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NEW HAMPSHIRE

1961

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1961

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Representative to General Court

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

Moderator

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

Town Clerk

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer

MILDRED FISK

Selectmen

HERSCHEL W. COX

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

HAROLD V. BUKER

Trustees of Trust Funds

FLORENCE RICHARDSON
(Elected 1959)

JOHN W. WRIGHT
(Elected 1960)

HAROLD V. BUKER (Elected 1961)

Auditors

C. MAE CLINGHAN

MARY A. GERVAIS

Supervisors of Checklist

GERALD W. PERRY

ALBA J. BENNETT

LOUIS HOFFMAN

Road Agent

EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Police Department

Chief, JOSEPH L. PYNENBURG
Inspector, THOMAS A. DUTTON

Officers

FRANK FLANDERS	ARTHUR TIMMINS
HAROLD V. BUKER, JR.	HAROLD FLANDERS
HARRY GREENLEAF, JR.	DANIEL RAFFERTY
ELZEAR HOULE	ARTHUR VACHON
ALLEN PENROD	LAURENCE D. SCHOFIELD, JR.
LEONARD ENGELHARDT	

Fire Department

Chief, GEORGE J. ALLGAIER
Deputy Chief, EARL BISHOP
Captain, CLARENCE WORSTER
Captain, ARNOLD HEATH
Captain, ARTHUR BURGESS, JR.
1st Lt., FAY READ
1st Lt., FRANK HALL
2nd Lt., EDWARD CROSS, JR.
2nd Lt., CHARLES WARREN
Treas., ARNOLD HEATH
Clerk, ARLEN JARRY

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE P. WORSTER

Deputy Wardens

EARL BISHOP	WILLIAM BUTLER
FRANK HALL	EDGAR THIBODEAU
GEORGE J. ALLGAIER	ARNOLD HEATH

Library Trustees

IRVING MOWER (Elected 1959)	FRANK L. HASELTINE (Elected 1960)
CHARLES BICKFORD (Elected 1961)	

Overseer of Poor

HAROLD V. BUKER

Librarian

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

(Resigned October 1961)

BEULAH M. HASELTINE (Appointed)

Assistant

BEULAH HASELTINE

IVY E. KENT (Appointed)

Janitor Town Hall

CLARENCE WORSTER

Sexton of Cemeteries

FRANCIS BEAN

Budget Committee

HAROLD L. THRESHER

MORRIS LIFFMAN

EDWIN J. WOODWARD

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

THOMAS DUTTON

JOHN WRIGHT

ARTHUR P. BRUCE

Health Officer

LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D., Nashua, N. H.

Civilian Defense Director

THOMAS A. DUTTON

(Resigned June 30, 1961)

Zoning Board

HAROLD V. BUKER

THOMAS DUTTON

MILTON GREENLEAF

J. WILSON FRENCH

JAMES BIGWOOD

Building Inspector

JOHN E. LYONS

(Resigned June, 1961)

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Merrimack High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

- a. Town Officers' Salaries
- b. Town Officers' Expenses
- c. Election and Registration Expenses
- d. Municipal Court Expenses
- e. Town Hall Expenses
- f. Employees' Retirement & Social Security
- g. Police Department
- h. Fire Department
- i. Insurance
- j. Civil Defense
- k. Health Department
- l. Sewer Maintenance
- m. Town Dump Maintenance
- n. Town Highway Maintenance: Summer, Winter
- nn. Highway Department — Oil
- o. Street Lighting
- p. Town Road Aid
- q. Library
- r. Town Poor
- s. Old Age Assistance
- t. Memorial Day
- u. Parks and Playgrounds
- v. Cemeteries
- wn. Interest on Temporary Loans
- x. Interest on Long Term Notes
- y. Payments on Debt: Principal
- z. County Tax
- aa. School Tax

3. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Merrimack Valley Association.

4. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of new streets.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further development of the Twin Bridge area.

6. To see what action the Town voters will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the annual Fourth of July Celebration.

7. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate a sum of money to further the development of the Merrimack Medical Center.

8. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the detailed printing of Trust Fund reports and substitute for the detailed report a summary report.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a wrought-iron fence for the South Merrimack cemetery from Miss Abbie Griffin.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain tract of land as an addition to the South Merrimack Cemetery from Mr. and Mrs. Laban Barnes and Mrs. Clara Follansbee.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding changes in the present Zoning Laws.

12. To see if the Town will vote to require as a prerequisite to accepting new streets that the street be graded, gravelled, and surfaced.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land suitable for a gravel bank, and to authorize an expenditure of funds therefor.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of a new curtain and chairs for the Town Hall.

15. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the junction of Severns Bridge Road and Amherst Road in South Merrimack and make the appropriation therefor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for the purchase of a front-end plow for the motor grader.

17. To see if the Town will amend the procedure to become a member of the Zoning Board from an appointed basis to an elective basis; the Board to consist of six individuals having a term of office of three years with two expiring each year, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to be a permanent member of the Board, this procedure to become effective at the next annual Town Meeting.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and take any action relating thereto including the making of appropriations to cover the same.

POLLS FOR VOTING WILL BE OPEN FROM TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT WILL BE TAKEN UP AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

HERSCHEL W. COX

E. J. HASELTINE

HAROLD V. BUKER

Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERSCHEL W. COX

E. J. HASELTINE

HAROLD V. BUKER

Selectmen of Merrimack

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,227.27
Railroad Tax	100.00	159.61
Savings Bank Tax	140.00	167.02
For Fighting Forest Fires		60.82
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		97.56
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	960.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00	372.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	800.00	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	220.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	22,420.94
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		1,496.00
Yield Taxes		1,010.25

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,533.98	\$ 10,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,900.00	2,154.51	1,900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00	610.31	800.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,200.00	2,162.28	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	700.00	776.95	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,200.00	4,554.69	3,700.00
Fire Department	4,700.00	7,730.12	4,700.00
Insurance	1,000.00	915.57	1,000.00
Civil Defense	250.00	125.00	250.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	500.00	576.00	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	3,261.65	1,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	20,000.00	22,499.10	17,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	15,000.00	16,979.59	15,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00	2,123.24	2,500.00
Highway Department—Oil			8,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,160.54	1,160.54	1,175.21
Libraries	2,900.00	2,900.00	3,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,128.65	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,953.91	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	100.00	125.30	125.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	350.00	312.50	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	658.45	600.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00	1,100.00	100.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	800.00	1,122.58	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	400.00	621.95	400.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction—Twin Bridges	1,000.00	149.15	1,000.00
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New Lands and Buildings—

Town Hall Repairs	6,000.00	2,711.00	
New Equipment		1,285.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	6,500.00	6,500.00	3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds—			
Sewer and Grader		2,200.00	

County Taxes	20,333.84	20,333.84	
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School Taxes	227,054.20	125,000.00	
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ARTHUR BRUCE
EDWIN J. WOODWARD
THOMAS A. DUTTON
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
HAROLD L. THRESHER
MORRIS LIFFMAN
JOHN WRIGHT
Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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During the tax year 1961 it was necessary for the Selectmen to increase all valuations by twenty per cent in order to bring the tax rate within the eighty-dollar per thousand limitation imposed by the State Tax Commission. With increased expenditures of town monies for town and school purposes, it appears further increases in valuations will be required from time to time in order that the tax rate will fall within the limitations imposed.

The Selectmen purchased two new items of road equipment during the past year out of available funds, one being a tail-gate sand and salt spreader, and the other item being a road rake for use in our surface treating of roads.

TRA money representing \$7,736.94 from the State and \$1,160.54 appropriated by the Town was expended primarily on gravelling and surfacing Joppa Road, and the widening of the curve on Baboosic Lake Road.

The town has been offered, through the generosity of one of its citizens, Miss Abbie Griffin of Thorntons Ferry, a wrought-iron fence for the South Merrimack Cemetery. This item represents a substantial gift to the town and should materially improve the appearance of this area.

During 1961 a new 12-inch sewer line was laid from the new Mastricola School through Bishop Street and McElwain Street which will provide new sewer service to all the property on Bishop Street. This new construction was required because of the new school building and its cost was borne by the school department.

In accordance with the authorization of the last Town Meeting, the Selectmen contracted for the repairing of the upper town hall which has now been accomplished and completed. New electric lines and lights were installed in the upper hall; the walls and ceiling repaired and repainted; the floor sanded and refinished.

The final payment of \$3,500.00 on the new International fire truck, which was acquired in 1960, was made in 1961.

In June of 1961 the Civil Defense Director, Mr. Thomas A. Dutton, resigned after having served the town in this capacity for six years. Mr. Dutton served the town well as Civil Defense Director and won recognition for himself and our community from the State Civil Defense Agency.

Building permits for 42 single dwellings and one industrial building were issued in 1961.

The entire surplus fund which the Town has accumulated over the past several years has now been completely expended in the improvement of town property, for new fire equipment and remodelling and refinishing the town hall.

Mrs. Marie Fahey who has served the town as State Nurse for nearly twenty-five years retired in 1961. She has been a most cooperative and efficient worker, especially with our school children over the years. The Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the citizens of Merrinack, wishes to express their appreciation for her services and wish her a happy and long retirement.

HERSCHEL W. COX
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER

Selectmen

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SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$3,560,244.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes, 51	63,666.00
Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery	284,592.00
Locks, Canals, Toll Bridges, Wharves and Ferries	1,584.00
Electric Plants, 3	301,380.00
Stock in Trade	156,600.00
Boats and Launches, 26	2,808.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 21	1,250.00
Cows, 210	15,115.00
Other Neat Stock, 23	385.00
Fowls, 15,236	4,980.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 13	4,920.00
Road Biulding & Construction Machinery incl.	
Stone Crushers, 2	990.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions allowed	4,398,514.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	321,734.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	<u>\$4,076,780.00</u>

HERSCHEL W. COX
E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER

Selectmen of Merrimack

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 9,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	2,200.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	700.00
Police Department	3,200.00
Fire Department, Forest Fires	4,700.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	250.00
Health Department, Hospitals	500.00
Sewers (Maintenance)	1,000.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$20,000.00)	
(Winter \$15,000.00)	35,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
Town Road Aid	1,160.54
Libraries	2,900.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	350.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Interest on Temp. Loan	800.00
Repairs to Town Hall	6,000.00
Twin Bridges	1,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$6,500.00)	
(Interest \$400.00)	6,900.00
Total Town Appropriations	87,960.54
County Tax	20,333.84
School Tax	227,054.20
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$335,348.58

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	2,227.27	
Railroad Tax	159.61	
Savings Bank Tax	167.02	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00	
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	800.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.50	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00, 1032	2,064.00	
Revenues and Credits		25,293.40
		\$310,055.18
Plus Overlay		3,856.88
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$313,912.06

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Income	Total Available	Expended	Balance Plus or Minus
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,533.98	\$ + 166.02
Town Officers' Expenses	1,900.00		1,900.00	2,154.51	— 254.51
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,200.00	220.00	2,420.00	2,162.28	+ 257.72
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00	500.00	1,300.00	610.31	+ 689.69
Police Department	3,200.00	1,277.75	4,477.74	4,554.69	— 76.94
Fire Department	4,700.00	1,064.93	5,764.93	7,730.12	— 1,965.19
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	915.57	+ 84.43
Civil Defense	250.00		250.00	125.00	+ 125.00
Health Department	500.00	438.50	938.50	576.00	+ 362.50
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	763.50	1,763.50	3,261.65	— 1,498.15
Town Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Highways and Bridges	35,000.00	2,050.83	37,050.83	39,478.69	— 2,427.86
Street Lighting	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,123.24	+ 176.76
Town Road Aid	1,160.54	1.84	1,162.38	1,160.54	+ 1.84
Libraries	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,900.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	125.30	— 25.30
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,128.65	— 128.65
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	97.56	2,597.56	2,953.91	— 356.35
Parks and Playgrounds	350.00		350.00	312.50	+ 37.50
Cemeteries	600.00	200.00	800.00	658.45	+ 141.55
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00		100.00	1,100.00	— 1,000.00
Interest: Temporary Loans	800.00		800.00	1,128.58	— 328.58
Interest: Term Notes and Bonds	400.00		400.00	621.95	— 221.95
Twin Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	149.15	+ 850.85
Repairs to Town Hall	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,711.00	+ 3,289.00
Grader	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Fire Truck	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 24, 1962

HERSCHEL W. COX
E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
Selectmen
MILDRED FISK
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 47,673.60
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Grader	1,722.67
Sewer	506.67
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	820.52
Levy of 1959	3.70
Previous Years	187.28
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	49,271.64
Levy of 1960	3,915.94
Levy of 1959	125.78
Previous Years	157.94
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	2,295.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$106,685.74
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	10,139.20
Grand Total	<hr/> \$116,824.94
Net Surplus, December 31, 1960	3,424.73
Net Debt, December 31, 1961	6,714.47
Increase of Debt	6,714.47
Purpose for which debt was created: New Grader	

Liabilities

Accounts Owned by the Town:	
Town Hall	\$ 3,289.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1961	2,295.00
(Uncollected \$2,295.00) (Collected not remitted to State Treas. \$186.74)	186.74
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	102,054.20
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader Notes	9,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$116,824.94
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Grand Total	\$116,824.94

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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATIONS

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

1. Property Taxes—Cur. Yr. 1961	\$264,310.05
2. Poll Taxes—Cur. Yr. 1961	1,496.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1961	25.50
4. Yield Taxes—1961	1,010.25
5. State Head Taxes at \$5.00—1961	5,220.00
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	272,061.80
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	34,957.16
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years	626.00
9. State Head Taxes at \$5.00—Previous Years	2,200.00
10. Interest received on Taxes	1,011.05
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	234.00
12. Tax sales redeemed	2,517.59

From State:

13. For Town Road Aid: Refund	1.84
14. Interest and dividends tax	2,227.27
15. Railroad Tax	159.61
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assoc. Tax	167.02
21. Fighting forest fires	60.86
23. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	97.56

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

26. Dog Licenses	960.50
27. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	372.00
28. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	500.00
29. Rent of town property	2,507.35
30. Forest fires (Private)	1,004.07
32. Income from departments	4,730.58
35. Motor Vehicle permits (1960—\$330.83)	
(1961—\$21,453.09) (1962—\$637.02)	22,420.94
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$348,817.20

Receipts other than Current Revenue

36. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 120,000.00	
39. Insurance adjustments	431.36	
40. Refunds	171.27	
44. Sale of town property	176.95	
Refund Head Tax Expense	49.01	
Town Clerk—Secretarial assistance	700.00	
James Mastricola Estate (U. S. Bonds)	15,176.52	
Beano Licenses	20.00	
Miscellaneous Income	363.12	
Total Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.		\$137,088.23
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$485,905.43
Cash on hand January 1, 1961		65,030.73
Grand Total		\$550,936.16

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Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$ 10,723.23
2. Town officer's expenses	2,154.51
3. Election and registration expenses	500.00
4. Municipal court expenses	610.31
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,162.28

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	4,554.69
8. Fire department, incl. forest fires	7,730.12
12. Insurance	915.57
13. Civil Defense	125.00
14. Bounties	12.50

Health:

15. Health department, including hospitals	576.00
17. Sewer maintenance	1,657.33
18. Town dumps and garbage removal	1,500.00

Highways and Bridges

19. Town Road Aid	1,160.54
20. Town Maintenance (Summer—\$24,279.32) (Winter—\$16,979.59)	41,258.91
21. Street lighting	2,123.24
22. General Expenses of Highway (Bridges)	392.10

Libraries

23. Libraries	2,900.00
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Public Welfare:

24. Old age assistance	2,953.91
25. Town poor	1,128.65

Patriotic Purposes:

27. Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	125.30
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Recreation:

29. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	312.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

31. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	658.45
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Unclassified:

34. Advertising and Regional Associations	1,100.00
35. Taxes bought by town	2,837.66
36. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	40.34
37. Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	776.95

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 90,990.09

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,122.58	
39. Paid on long term notes	621.95	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 1,744.53

Miscellaneous Expenses	1,817.29	
44. Twin Bridges	77.65	
45. Town Hall Repairs	2,711.00	
46. Grader Expense	1,035.87	
49. New equipment (Highway—\$1,285.00)	1,285.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 6,926.81

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	120,000.00	
52. Payments on long term notes	6,500.00	
54. Payments to capital reserve funds	2,200.00	
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Total Indebtness Payments		\$ 128,700.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1961 Taxes \$4,108.50) (Prior Years. \$2,226.50)	6,335.00	
57. Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	57.41	
58. Taxes paid to County	20,333.84	
59. Mastricola Fund	15,176.52	
60. Payments to School Districts (1960 Tax \$107,998.36) (1961 Tax \$125,000.00)	232,998.36	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		\$274,901.13
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$503,262.56
Cash on hand December 31, 1961		47,673.60
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Grand Total		\$550,936.16

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
	Equipment	46,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
	Materials and Supplies	250.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
9.	Schools, lands and Buildings	525,000.00
	Equiment	30,000.00
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	Total	\$721,250.00

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Issued	200 @	\$ 2.00	\$	400.00
	30 @	5.00		150.00
	98 @	2.50		245.00
	19 @	5.50		104.50
	3 @	12.00		36.00
	1 @	25.00		25.00

Paid Treasurer	\$	960.50
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Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$	960.50
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AUTO PERMITS

1960	87	\$	330.83
1961	2069		21,453.09
1962	47		637.02

\$ 22,420.94

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$	22,420.94
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PLEASE BRING POLL AND HEAD TAX RECEIPTS AND
COPY OF TOWN TAX PERMIT WITH YOU WHEN MAK-
ING APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PERMIT.

December 31, 1961

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

To Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk:

Salary	\$	100.00
Issued 351 Dog Licenses @ .25c		87.75
Issued 2203 Auto Permits @ .50c		1,101.50

\$ 1,289.25

Town Clerk — Tax Collector

OFFICE HOURS

TOWN HALL

MONDAY	9:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	9:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.
TUESDAY	9:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	9:30 A. M.—4:30 P. M.
THURSDAY	9:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.
FRIDAY	9:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.

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STATE HEAD TAXES

	Dr.		
Levy of	1961	1960	1959
Warrant	\$ 7,210.00		
Uncollected 1-1-61		2,195.00	5.00
Added taxes	355.00	210.00	
Penalties	16.50	217.50	
Total Debits	<u>\$ 7,581.50</u>	<u>2,622.50</u>	<u>5.00</u>
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 5,220.00	2,200.00	
Penalties	16.50	217.50	
Abatements allowed	50.00	200.00	5.00
Uncollected	<u>2,295.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Credits	<u>\$ 7,581.50</u>	<u>2,622.50</u>	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1961

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$313,513.32*
Poll taxes	2,064.00
Yield taxes	1,209.79
Sewer taxes	194.00

\$316,981.11

Added taxes:

Property taxes	533.61
Poll taxes	106.00
Sewer taxes	2.00

641.61

Interest collected:

Property taxes	49.74
Poll taxes	53.33

103.07

Total Debits

\$317,725.79

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$264,335.55
Poll taxes	1,496.00
Yield taxes	1,010.25

\$266,841.80

Interest:

Property taxes	49.74
Poll taxes	53.33

103.07

Abatements allowed:

Property taxes	1,473.84
Poll taxes	22.00
Yield taxes	13.44

1,509.28

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	48,433.54
Poll taxes	652.00
Yield taxes	186.10

49,271.64

Total Credits

\$317,725.79

* Includes National Bank Stock Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1961:

Property taxes	\$ 38,836.17
Poll taxes	624.00
Yield taxes	194.45

39,654.62

Added taxes:

Property taxes	117.45
Poll taxes	70.00

187.45

Costs: Tax Sale

Before and At Sale	173.95
Costs and Interest After Sale	24.44

198.39

Interest:

Property taxes	831.39
Poll taxes	72.09
Yield taxes	4.50

907.98

Total Debits

\$ 40,948.44

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 34,846.95
Poll taxes	626.00
Yield taxes	110.21

35,583.16

Interest:

Property taxes	831.39
Poll taxes	72.09
Yield taxes	4.50

907.98

Abatements allowed

Property taxes	274.97
Poll taxes	68.00

342.97

Costs: Tax Sale:

Before and At Sale	173.95
Costs and Interest After Sale	24.44

198.39

Uncollected:

Property taxes	3,831.70
Yield taxes	84.24

3,915.94

Total Credits

\$ 40,948.44

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1961:

Property taxes	\$	173.80
Poll taxes		2.00
Yield		46.78

222.58

Cr.

Abatements allowed:

Property taxes	94.80
Poll taxes	2.00

96.80

Uncollected:

Property taxes	79.00
Yield taxes	46.78

125.78

\$ 222.58

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1958**

Dr.	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1961:	
Yield Taxes	\$ 4.80
Cr.	
Uncollected:	
Yield Taxes	\$ 4.80

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1957**

Dr.	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1961:	
Yield taxes	\$ 75.60
Cr.	
Uncollected:	
Yield taxes	\$ 75.60

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1955**

Dr.	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1961:	
Yield taxes	\$ 77.54
Cr.	
Uncollected:	
Yield taxes	\$ 77.54

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS — TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961

Received from Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector:

HEAD TAXES AND PENALTIES:

1961 Tax	\$ 5,220.00	
1961 Penalties	16.50	
1960 Tax	2,200.00	
1960 Penalties	217.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,654.00

POLL TAXES AND INTEREST:

1961 Tax	\$ 1,496.00	
1961 Interest	53.33	
1960 Tax	626.00	
1960 Interest	72.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,247.42

PROPERTY TAXES AND INTEREST:

1961 Tax	\$264,335.55	
1961 Interest	49.74	
1960 Tax	34,846.95	
1960 Interest	831.39	
1961 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	1,798.41	
1961 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	15.72	
1961 Tax Sale Costs Before and At Sale	173.95	
1961 Tax Sale Costs After Sale	6.85	
1960 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	346.73	
1960 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	20.97	
1960 Tax Sale Costs After Sale	11.27	
1959 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	124.84	
1959 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	17.48	
1957 Tax Sale Costs After Sale	1.37	
	<hr/>	\$302,581.22

YIELD TAX AND INTEREST:

1961 Tax	\$ 1,010.25
1960 Tax	110.21
1960 Interest	4.50

\$ 1,124.96

Received from Claude M. Maker, Clerk:

AUTO PERMITS:

1960 Registration	330.83
1961 Registration	21,453.09
1962 Registration	637.02

	22,420.94
Dog Licenses	960.50

\$ 23,381.44

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:

Ambulance	\$ 438.50
Building Permits	364.00
Hall Rent	220.00

\$ 1,022.50

RECEIPTS FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Recovery	\$ 1,064.93
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RECEIPTS FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

State of New Hampshire—	
Travel Time	\$ 140.00
Plowing Snow	428.12
Merrimack Village District—1/2 Cost of	
Paving Hoyt Street	297.00
Merrimack Village District—Rental	
of Equipment	345.73
Merrimack School District—Rental	
of Equipment	105.08
Purina Research Farm—Rental of	
Equipment	20.25
Nashua Drive-In Theatre—Rental of	
Equipment	39.75
Labor-Grader Operator	674.90

\$ 2,050.83

RECEIPTS FROM GRADER:

Charles Homan	\$ 26.50	
Joseph F. Pynenburg	15.90	
Dr. E. D. Marston	7.95	
Edgar Thibodeau	116.60	
Town of Amherst	52.20	
Town of Bedford (Ramig)	145.00	
State of New Hampshire	1,713.90	
Watanic Bowmen	23.85	
Lafayette Oil Co.	16.60	
New England Chemical Supply Corp.	10.60	
New England Pole & Wood Treating Corp.	13.25	
Nashua Sand and Gravel	145.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,287.35

RECEIVED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Bicycle Registrations	\$ 119.00	
New England Pole and Wood Treating Corp. and Hume Pipe of N. E.	1,158.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,277.75

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 2,227.27	
Railroad Tax	159.61	
Savings Bank Tax	167.02	
1961 Head Tax Expense	49.01	
Old Age Assistance Refund	97.56	
TRA Refund (1960)	1.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,702.31

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots—Reeds Cemetery	\$ 200.00
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DAMAGES:

American Fidelity Co.—Willow Bridge	\$ 57.53	
Travelers Insurance Co.—Fence on Pearson Road	31.67	
Merchants Mutual Insurance Co.—Turkey Hill Bridge	342.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 431.36

MATRICOLA ESTATE:

Sale of 3 U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 15,176.52
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MUNICIPAL COURT:

Court Fines	\$ 500.00
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REFUNDS:

Claude M. Maker Agency—Returned premium	
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Compensation Insurance	\$ 17.31
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Slawsby Insurance—Premium, Town Hall	153.96
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	\$ 171.27
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SECOND NATIONAL BANK:

Short Term Notes	\$120,000.00
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SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY:

Horseshoe Fish & Game Club—	
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Gas Heater	\$ 35.00
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Forest and Tamposi's—Talbot Land	141.95
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	\$ 176.95
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SEWERS:

Entrance Fees	\$ 750.00
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Drainage Pipe	13.50
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	\$ 763.50
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Filing Fees	\$ 8.00
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Dana Patterson—Town Hall Equipment	18.88
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Beano Licenses	20.00
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State of N. H. Veterans' Council—	
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Burial Expenses	196.40
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U. S. Government, Social Security Division,	
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Death Benefit	120.00
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Claude M. Maker—Office Clerk (1961)	700.00
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Refund—Medical Examinations	17.00
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Bruce Crabb—Cost of Zoning Hearing	10.84
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	\$ 1,091.12
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GRAND TOTAL

	\$485,905.43
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CASH DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Herschel W. Cox, Selectman	\$	600.00
Edward J. Haseltine, Selectman		600.00
Harold V. Buker, Selectman		600.00
Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector		3,113.38
Mildred Fisk, Treasurer		300.00
Beulah Haseltine, Auditor		100.00
Ila M. Perry, Auditor		100.00
Florence Richardson, Treas. Trust Funds— Bal. due 1960		121.00
Florence Richardson, Treas. Trust Funds— 1961 Part Payment		100.00
Harold V. Buker, Overseer of Poor		50.00
Dr. Luther G. March, Health Officer		250.00
Claude M. Maker, Clerk		100.00
Mildred Fisk, Office Clerk		3,499.60
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	\$	9,533.98
Claude M. Maker, Auto Permits		1,101.50
Claude M. Maker, Dog Licenses		87.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Ass'n of N. H. Assessors—Dues for 1961	3.00
Jones Typewriter Co.—Maintenance contract on Adding Machine	25.65
Jones Typewriter Co.—Ribbons	8.20
Raymond Jenkins—Env. and Post.	63.66
The Phaneuf Press—Supplies	39.91
Dwight G. Smith—Flowers for Ila Perry	10.00
Maxfield Press—Tax Notices, Town Reports, Ballots, Census Cards, 50 Check Lists	945.85
Wheeler & Clark—Record Book, Notices, Dog Tags, Invoice Book	95.65
Donat Corriveau—Reporting Deeds and Mortgages	70.76
Edson C. Eastman Co.—Ledger Sheets, Tally Sheets, Warrant Books, Tax Forms, Deeds	48.07
Sarah S. Bishop—Env., Postage, Box Rent	72.77
Carold F. Hall—Postage	16.30
Dorothy Zintel—Census	180.00

Petty Cash—Postage, Paper, Supplies	8.91
Merrimack Stamp & Supply Co.—Stamp	2.25
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.—Dues Town Clerks' Ass'n	3.00
C. Edward Bourassa—Probate Court Listings	1.20
N. H. State Treasurer—Outboard Boat Guide	2.00
Claude M. Maker Agency—Town Officers' Bonds	249.00
Recording & Statistical Corp.— Mobile Home Market Report	3.00
Recording & Statistical Corp.— Auto Guide for 1962	4.00
Recording & Statistical Corp.— Auto and Truck Guide for 1961	7.50
Donat Corriveau—Recording Deeds and Postage	18.44
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n—Dues 1961	3.00
State of N. H.—Uniform Commercial Code	12.00
Johnson's Electric Supply—Electric Fan	46.00
Sargent Bros.—Tax Bills & Env.	53.95
Claude M. Maker—Postage, Expense Tax Collectors' Meeting	100.63
Ladies Aid Society—Calendar Listings	5.50
Telegraph Publishing Co.—Ad Special Town Meeting	7.15
Florence Richardson—Vault Rent 1961	5.50
Mildred Fisk—Car Expense	41.66

\$ 2,154.51

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Claude M. Maker, Clerk	\$ 30.00
Edmund J. O'Leary, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Marjorie Allgaier, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Marjorie Janas, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Charles Buker, Ballot Clerk	30.00
E. J. Haseltine, Moderator & Selectman	30.00
Herschel W. Cox, Selectman	30.00
Harold V. Buker, Selectman	30.00
Gerald W. Perry, Supervisor	50.00
Louis Hoffman, Supervisor	50.00

Alba J. Bennett, Supervisor	50.00	
Thomas A. Dutton, Police	30.00	
Clayton Moore, Janitor	30.00	
Merrimack Hot Lunch Program, Meals	3.00	
George Greenleaf, Meals	19.00	
Marjorie Allgaier, Stenographer		
Town Meeting	25.00	
Petty Cash, Tally Sheets	3.00	
		\$ 500.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS:

Merrimack Village District—Water	\$ 85.00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	267.40	
Public Service Company—Light, Heat	328.91	
White's Oil Heating Service—Oil	778.55	
Clarence Worster—Janitor	169.21	
Hammar Hardware Co.—Supplies	63.01	
Fay W. Read—Washing & Waxing Floors	15.00	
Francis W. Bean—Insurance	115.30	
Wrenn Oil Co.—Oil	34.00	
Manchester Paper Supply Co.—Supplies	16.65	
Claude M. Maker—Comprehensive & Fire Insurance	289.25	
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		\$ 2,162.28

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL:

Fortescue Construction Co.—On Account	\$ 2,711.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Joseph L. Pynenburg, Chief—Duty & Mileage	\$ 1,335.50
Harold V. Buker, Jr.—Duty & Mileage	32.00
Thomas A. Dutton—Duty & Mileage	859.63
Frank R. Flanders—Duty & Mileage	37.40
Harry D. Greenleaf, Jr.—Duty & Mileage	170.10
Elzear Houle—Duty & Mileage	167.36
Allen F. Penrod—Duty & Mileage	1,147.50
Laurence D. Schofield, Jr.—Bicycle Reg.	3.90
Arthur D. Timmins—Duty & Mileage	429.08
Arthur D. Timmins—Dog Disposals, Collar & Leash	5.38
Arthur Vachon—Duty & Mileage	27.58
John H. Boyd—Dog Disposals	12.00

Benner Electronic Serv.—Labor & Parts Radio	6.11
Standard Sign & Signal Co.—Bicycle Tags	76.33
Goulet Printing Co.—Bicycle Registrations	21.00
Slawsby Insurance—Accident Insurance	100.00
N. H. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	123.85

\$ 4,554.69

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Payroll	\$ 668.14
Annual Payroll	1,569.30
Roland Cadorette—Oil & Nozzle	94.31
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	579.93
Public Service Co.—Light & Heat	360.45
J. L. Pynenburg—Gas, Oil, Battery, Inspections	292.57
Carold F. Hall—Gas, Oil, Anti-Freeze, Filter	42.66
Safe Guard Fire Extinguisher Serv.— Recharge, Signs & Postage	42.33
DW 2-Way Radio Serv.—Repairs to Radio	14.25
Acme Rubber Co.—Fire Coats	85.26
Colonial Supply Corp.—Hot Water Heater	102.90
Norman J. Hall—Materials & Labor	129.39
Greenleaf Motor Parts—Creeper, Flasher, Mirrors, Battery	69.40
Merrimack Village District—Water	60.00
Arnold Heath—Welding Water Tank	2.00
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.—Boots, 1st Aid Kit, Hose, Strainer	592.86
Fire Protection Co.—Siren	40.00
Greenleaf Press—Cards, Labels	107.50
Nashua Electrical Eng. Co.—Labor on Siren	8.50
Hammar Hardware Co.—Paint, Brush, Padlock, Tape, Sandpaper, Wire	44.85
Eckhardt & Johnson Inc.—Material & Labor on Stand Pipe	21.10
Rich-Mor Electronics Inc.—Labor on Radios	89.80
Abbott's Market—Batteries for Portable Radio	2.40
American LaFrance—Repairs New Truck, Badges	86.39
Claude M. Maker Agency Ins.—Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Uninsured Motorist, Accident, Collision, Fire, Theft	968.78

Towers Motor Parts Corp.—Mirror Braces	9.90
Maurice Zing, Treas.—Retirement Ins.	234.00
Henry T. Provost—Firemen's Ass'n Dues	42.00
Reed's Auto Body—Material & Labor on Filing Cabinet, Labor & Material Tank Truck	62.78
Fay W. Read—Care of Trucks to 6/30/61	55.90
Paul's Diner—Lunches B & M Fire	8.55
Harry J. Lovell Co.—Hose So. Merrimack Truck	100.00
Johnson's Electric Supply—Batteries	39.15
Sudbury Laboratories—Supplies	68.00
Al's Machine Shop—Welding Tank Truck	3.00
Motor Service & Supply	2.70
Nashua Battery Shop Inc.—Repairs to Trucks	51.97
Charles Hall—Speakers, Material & Labor	62.10
Edward A. Retelle—Hydrant Wrench & Resuscitator Parts	23.83
Slawsby Ins.—Public Liability, Fire on Bldg. Furniture & Fixtures	221.59
Merrimack Fire Dept.—Meeting Fines	168.00
Wrenn Oil Co.—Oil	501.58

\$ 7,730.12

TERM NOTE:

Second National Bank	\$ 3,500.00
Second National Bank—Interest	141.95

\$ 3,641.95

INSURANCE:

Claude M. Maker Agency—Workmen's Compen. & Employer's Lia.	\$ 450.22
General Liability	465.35

\$ 915.57

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Nashua Police Department—Ambulance	576.00
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TOWN DUMP:

Appropriation	1,500.00
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STREET LIGHTING:

Merrimack	\$ 1,938.68
South Merrimack	184.56

\$ 2,123.24

LIBRARY:		
Appropriation		2,900.00
TOWN ROAD AID:		
Appropriation		1,160.54
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		2,953.91
MEMORIAL DAY:		
Merrimack Memorial Post No. 98		125.30
CEMETERIES:		
Payroll	\$ 52.00	
Francis W. Bean	500.00	
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co.—		
Repairs to Mower	42.45	
		\$ 594.45
REED CEMETERY:		
Francis W. Bean—Labor, Loam & Equipment		64.00
REFUNDS:		
Mary Stowell—Over-assessment on		
Property Tax	\$ 16.20	
C. D. Woolsey—Over-assessment auto tax		
permit	1.27	
Thomas Santo Pietro—Over-payment		
Ambulance	2.00	
Ida Levesque—Duplicate Payment 1961		
Dog Licenses	8.00	
Hazel Harding—Over-payment Auto Tax	2.87	
Phyllis DeSalvo—Hall Rent	10.00	
		\$ 40.34
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TAX		20,333.84
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
1960 Appropriation	\$107,998.36	
1961 Appropriation	125,000.00	
		\$232,998.36
GRADER:		
H. W. Cox—Oil	\$ 22.70	
Mingolla Machinery Co.—Labor, Mileage	23.15	
Pynenburg Serv. Sta.—Zerex, Wire,		
Switch, Deicer, Oil	53.60	
Greenleaf Motor Parts Inc.—Flasher,		
Switch	1.62	

Bigood's Gar. & Weld. Shop—Repairs & Welding	6.00	
Rice's Inc.—Cross Chains	55.88	
Jordan-Milton Mach. Co.—Elements, Pins, Travel, Labor, Parts	243.14	
Claude M. Maker—Lia. & Prop. Damage Insurance	67.76	
Mobil Oil Co.—Diesel Oil	388.00	
Waren Refining & Chemical Co.—Plastilube	46.16	
Lafayette Oil Co.—Pump, Hose & Nozzle	38.00	
Ray Road Equip.—Blades, Bolts, Nuts	89.86	
		\$ 1,035.87
TERM NOTE:		
Second National Bank	\$ 3,000.00	
Second National Bank—Interest	480.00	
		\$ 3,480.00
Capital Reserve Fund		1,700.00
HEAD TAXES:		
1960	\$ 2,226.50	
1961	4,108.50	
		\$ 6,335.00
SHORT TERM NOTES:		
Second National Bank		120,000.00
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Second National Bank		1,122.58
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS:		
Atlas Fireworks Corp.—July 4th Celebration	\$ 250.00	
Francis W. Bean—Care of Parks	62.50	
		\$ 312.50
TAX SALE:		
Claude M. Maker, Collector—1961	\$ 2,648.11	
Costs Before and At Sale—1961	173.95	
Costs After Sale—1960	1.60	
Donat Corriveau—Tax Titles	14.00	
		\$ 2,837.66
TOWN POOR:		1,128.65

TWIN BRIDGES:

Payroll	\$	74.25	
James Longa—Rolling Skating Rink		10.00	
Oil for Skating Rink		64.90	
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			\$ 149.15

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Merrimack Valley Regional Ass'n—			
Appropriation	\$	100.00	
Merrimack Industrial Development			
Committee		1,000.00	
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			\$ 1,100.00

MUNICIPAL COURT:

Aaron A. Harkaway—Acting Judge	\$	390.00	
Mildred Fisk—Clerk & Treas.		200.00	
Thomas Law Book Co.—Right of Way 1961		3.50	
Postage		1.23	
Maxwell Press—Court Forms & Postage		6.58	
K. E. Goldsmith, Com.—Court Fine		9.00	
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			\$ 610.31

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Thomas A. Dutton, Director; Salary to 6/30/61		125.00
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MASTRICOLA FUND:

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n		15,176.52
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ZONING:

Postage	\$	7.50	
Nashua Telegraph—Ad Zoning Meeting		5.40	
Harkaway & Ryan—Conference &			
Preparation Articles for Special Town			
Meeting		35.00	
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			\$ 47.90

SOCIAL SECURITY:

Highway, Tax Collector, Office Clerk,			
Cemeteries, Sewer, Twin Bridges			776.95

SEWERS:

N. E. Chemical Supply Corp.—			
Calcium Chloride	\$	45.00	
Fred Smith—Gravel		6.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products—Oil		772.57	

Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc.—Pipe	214.32
H. V. Buker—Labor & Equipment	723.00
Clarence Salvail—Labor	5.20
James Brown—Labor	12.50
Wirthmore Stores—Pipe & Mortar	136.76
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Cement	1.70
Nashua Foundries Inc.—Frames & Covers	213.60
Labor	1,131.00

\$ 3,261.65
500.00

Capital Reserve Fund

TURKEY HILL BRIDGE:

Jesse F. Metcalf—Labor	\$ 140.00
James Cobb—Labor	57.50
N. E. Pole & Wood Treating Corp.— Posts, Lumber	63.35
Jesse F. Metcalf—Bolts & Lumber	24.47
Lyons Iron Works Inc.—1 Plate	10.17
Sherburne Bros.—Lumber	40.74
Converse & Peaslee—Resawing Plank	2.00

\$ 338.23

WILLOW BRIDGE:

N. E. Pole & Wood Treating—Lumber	\$ 35.10
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Spikes	1.57
Labor	17.20

\$ 53.87

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 9,756.95
Use of Equipment, Travel Time, Misc. Labor	
Edgar Thibodeau	6,501.00
James Longa	28.00

Summer Maintenance: General

Edwin Woodward—Gravel	21.00
Motor Service & Supply Inc.—Grease Gun	3.85
Wilfrid LaChance—Cutting 2 Trees	
McElwain Street	150.00
Albert Junkins—Sand	35.80
H. V. Buker—Removing stumps McElwain St., Bulldozing on Baboosic Lake Rd.	138.75

Osgood's—Bolts, Washers	
Rakes, Push Brooms	23.99
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Nails, Lumber, Twine	18.54
Eddy F. Labrie—Bolts, Nuts, Chain	15.50
Fred Smith—Gravel	82.50
Margery Gilmore—Gravel	34.20
Bigwood's Gar. & Weld. Shop—Repairs to Sander	95.50
N. E. Pole & Wood Treating—Posts, Planks	219.00
Nashua Sand & Gravel—Cold Patch	200.32
Trimount Bituminous Products—Oil	5,174.20

\$ 22,499.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Winter Maintenance:

Wages \$ 8,357.80

Use of Equipment:

Edgar Thibodeau 5,485.75

Harold V. Buker, Sr. 640.50

Edwin Johnston 382.50

Winter Maintenance: General

Nashua Sand & Gravel Co.—Cold Patch 451.88

Bigwood's Gar. & Weld. Shop—Repairs to
Sander, Plows, Oil 46.52

Associate Industries Inc.—Repairs

Plow & Blade 289.91

N. E. Chemical Supply Corp.—Salt 273.00

R. C. Hazelton Co.—Parts for Plows, Fork,
Bolts, Caster Wheel Stem 331.95

Eddy F. Labrie—Welding, Labor on Plows,
Push Bar & Frame Assembly 217.05

Ray Road Equipment—Plow Bolts,
Snow Blades 451.08

Pynenburg's Serv. Sta.—Light, Switch,
Tape, Deicer, Welding 9.65

Al's Machine Shop—Repairs to Plow,
Welding 25.00

Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co.—
Repairs to Sander 1.00

Donald Estey—Welding Plows 16.00

\$ 16,979.59

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

New Equipment:

R. C. Hazelton Co.—Road Rake	\$	735.00
Mingolla Machinery Co.—Tailgate Spreader		550.00

\$ 1,285.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$	57.41
Kenny Mason—Porcupine Bounties		4.50
Pat Janas—Porcupine Bounties		.50
H. W. Cox—Porcupine Bounties		1.00
Maurice Levesque—Porcupine Bounties		6.50
Davis Funeral Home—State Veterans' Council Burial Claim		96.40
Leon E. Soucy, Funeral Director—State Veterans' Council Burial Claim		100.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector—Tax Shedd—Harris Lot		6.86
Merrimack Medical Center—Advance		1,200.00
N. H. Distributing Agency—Surplus Commodities		20.40
To correct bank error in 1957		3.98
James Longa—Removing Stumps at Naticook Lake		105.00
Nashua Sand & Gravel—Asphalt Concrete at Medical Center		236.75
Labor—Naticook Lake		104.40

\$ 1,943.70

GRAND TOTAL

\$503,262.56

MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Joseph L. Pynenburg

Inspector Thomas A. Dutton

OFFICERS

Frank Flanders

Harold V. Buker, Jr.

Harold Greenleaf, Jr.

Elzear Houle

Allen Penrod

Arthur Timmins

Harold Flanders

Daniel Rafferty

Laurence Schofield, Jr.

Arthur Vachon

Leonard Engelhardt

As usual our dog complaints top the list of complaints received by this Dept. Until such time as the citizens of Merrimack decide to take some action in regard to dogs freely roaming the town we will have this problem to contend with. At this time of the year the Dept. receives many calls in regard to deer being chased by dogs and also dogs biting people. If you own a dog and know that your dog is chasing deer or if your dog has distemper, do not let him run free in the Town. Remember, it is the duty of every dog owner to restrain his dog and care for him properly, as you as a dog owner are responsible for whatever he may do. Do not wait until something happens. If you have a dog or pet, care for it properly and avoid trouble, expense to the town and yourself.

The school crossings at Welches Store, Thorntons Ferry, and Kiestlingers Store, Merrimack, are still being policed by Merrimack police officers. Inspector Dutton continues to be on duty every school morning in Thorntons Ferry. At the present time the crossing at Kiestlingers store is patrolled by officer Harry Greenleaf. If you have had the chance to observe him performing this duty I am sure you will agree that he is doing an excellent job, seeing that our children are safe in crossing Rt. #3. Officers Elzear Houle and Arthur Timmins have both worked hard at this crossing also, and replace the present officer when it is necessary. It is not easy to get a man for an hour or so in the morning and again in the afternoon who is capable and reliable enough to say he will be there every day, rain or shine. We are fortunate to have these men to call on. Total hours devoted to School Patrol, 616; Cost \$800.80.

Two men were added to the Dept. in the last year. Officer Arthur Vachon and Officer Leonard Engelhardt. Both of these men have had previous police experience so feel they are an asset to the Dept.

In recent weeks the F.B.I. held a police school in Nashua. Insp. Dutton and Officer Vachon attended. It was held during the day, therefore, few officers were able to attend. Two years ago Nashua held a police school at night. At that time officers Harold Buker, Jr., Laurence Schofield, Jr. and Allen Penrod attended. They found the course very interesting and also helpfull in their work.

Guard duty at the two industrial plants consisting of two nights a week is still policed by one of our police officers and the town of Merrimack is reimbursed by these firms for same.

We continue to receive invaluable help and information from the State Police. This is a big help on the police budget in regard to contacts with other depts. also many times mileage and time. Nashua ambulance service we consider indispensable. They are always prompt when called. Their cooperation and all other depts. is greatly appreciated.

JOSEPH L. PYNENBURG

Chief of Police
Merrimack, N. H.

Complaints

Dog Trouble	65
Accidents	63
Family Trouble	38
Malicious Damage & Vandalism	34
Unlicensed Dogs	25
Serving Warrants, Summons, and Court Orders	20
Assisting other Police Departments	21
Assisting Sheriffs' Department	7
Assisting FBI	1
Assisting Other Departments	17
Suspicious Persons	17
Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	16
Breaking and Entering	3
Attempted Breaks	3
Larceny	12
Ambulance and Emergency Calls	7
Emergency Messages Delivered	12
Suspicious Cars	13
Abandoned Vehicles	10
Stolen Cars	6
Stolen Cars Recovered	4
Prowlers	11
Intruders	2

Trespassers	1
Molesters	1
Disturbing Peace	6
Stray Cows	6
Lost Children	5
Mental Cases	7
Commitments	3
Persons Bitten by Dogs	4
Missing Persons	9
Industrial School Escapees Apprehended	7
Trash on Highway	3
Obscene Telephone Calls	2
Stolen Bicycles	1
Stolen Bicycles Recovered	1
Vandals Apprehended	4
Stolen Property Recovered	2
Shooting Too Close to Homes	2
Trouble with Salesmen	2
Arson	1
Deer Killed by Cars	3
Hit and Run Accidents	3
Indecent Exposure	2
Neighbor Troubles	4
Lost Persons Located	1
Bad Check Complaints and Investigations	2
Assisting Humane Society	1
Driving to Endanger	1
Lost Children Found	1
Stolen Safe Recovered	1
Damage to Property	1
Parolees Located	1
Drunks	5
Runaways	1
Speeding	2
Disturbances at Swimming Areas	3
Animal Trouble	3
Property Damage by Animals	1
Accidental Shooting	1
Property Checks	3
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	1
Landlord & Tenant Disturbance	1
Attempted Suicide	1
Civil Defense Alert	1

Mis-use of Plates	1
Stolen Boat Recovered	1
Driving under Influence of Liquor	1
Search for Missing Plane	1
Juvenile Disturbance	17
Missing Juveniles	13
Missing Juveniles Located	3
Larceny by Juveniles	1
Juveniles Apprehended	14
Special Duty and Patrols	16
Bicycle Registrations	242
Miscellaneous Complaints	10
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	838

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MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

Motor Vehicle Violations	100
Malicious Damage	2
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2
Grand Larceny	2
Assault and Battery	2
Selling Mortgaged Property	1
Indecent Exposure	1
False Statement on Hunting License	1
Miscellaneous	1
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	112
Small Claims	7

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

In Bank January 1, 1961	\$ 217.31
Received from Fines	1,247.00
Bail Posted	340.00
Small Claims Fees	23.80
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	1,610.80
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,828.11

EXPENDITURES

N. H. Motor Vehicle Department—	
Fines	\$ 889.12
George F. Nelson—	
Special Justice	10.00
N. H. Fish & Game	
Department—Fines	9.00
Bail Refunds	200.00
Witness Fees	55.00
Attorney Fees	20.00
Town of Merrimack	500.00
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	1,683.12
Balance in Bank December 31, 1961	144.99
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Total	\$ 1,828.11

REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

We wish to express our thanks for the co-operation extended from the public in preventing and extinguishing fires during the past year.

G. Allgaier, E. Bishop, A. Jarry, A. Burgess, Jr., A. Heath, C. Worster, J. F. Hall, F. Read, C. Warren, E. Cross, Jr., W. Allgaier, Jr., G. Beard, R. Bezenson, C. Buker, W. Butler, O. Decato, H. Duxbury, D. Flanders, J. W. French, B. Hall, C. Hall, N. Hall, F. Haseltine, A. Hill, F. Hill, A. Houle, J. Janas, A. Junkins, A. Kent, H. Linscott, H. McCalvey, Sr., H. McCalvey, Jr., C. Nute, Jr., E. Raymond, T. Read, J. Roy, M. Ryan, E. Thibodeau.

Manhours Expended on House Fires	175½
Manhours Expended on Industrial Fires	114
Manhours Expended on Vehicle Fires	123
Manhours Expended on Chimney Fires	34
Manhours Expended on Hose	44
Manhours Expended on Drills	236
Manhours Expended on Investigations	23
Manhours Expended on False Alarms	14
Manhours Expended on Dump Fires	33

During the past year through the efforts of the men of the department, we were able to purchase safety and rescue equipment from money raised at social functions by the fire department.

We have acquired from the State of New Hampshire on a lend-lease basis the use of one 1951 1½ ton cab and chassis Chevrolet truck, which we have mounted a 600 gallon tank donated to the department by Mr. Eugene White of White's Oil Heating Company. This truck will be of great value in carrying extra water to fires out of our water district. We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. Win Hannaford, District Chief, for his assistance in obtaining this truck and also for his help in the past.

Once again, we would like to remind the townspeople that your fire department has in its possession a resuscitator which if needed, can be had by calling either the fire department or the police department.

In case of fire in your home, listed below is an escape plan:

Fire strikes without warning. Every two minutes fire damages or destroys a home somewhere in the United States. Would you know what to do if fire broke out in your home tonight? There are definite steps you can take to be prepared, the National Board of Fire Underwriters reminds. To know how to escape could save your life and those of members of your family. First, work out an escape

plan. Be sure everyone in the house is familiar with it. And keep this procedure uppermost in your mind: **IF FIRE STRIKES YOUR HOME, FIRST GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE HOUSE. THEN CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.** If the fire has gained headway, the first two or three minutes after you discover it may be the most important minutes of your life.

AN ESCAPE PLAN

Now for organizing an escape plan:

1. Get all members of the family together and figure out two possible escape routes to the ground from any upstairs bedroom. If one of the two escape routes is cut off, you will have the alternate one. Make sure every member of the family is familiar with the two routes, also any guests who may be stopping with you, and also the baby sitter. Work out this escape plan now, and rehearse it.

2. Suppose you are sleeping in a closed upstairs bedroom, wake up, and smell smoke! Don't rush out into the hallway immediately. Go to the door and place the palm of your hand against it. If the door feels hot, it may be that the hallway is already aflame and filled with hot and toxic gases. Either use another escape route or go to the window, awaken people by shouting "Fire!" If there is a phone in the room, quickly call the fire department.

If the door does not feel hot, open it slightly. Hold your head away, brace the door with your foot and put your hand across the opening to determine how hot and smoky the air is. If the hallway appears to be cool and there are no flames or smoke pouring up the stairway, you may be able to use this regular route of escape. However, if there is any question about safe passage down the stairs, go back to the window and await rescue.

BE SURE TO KEEP DOOR CLOSED

Be sure to keep the bedroom door closed. The door is a good fire wall which may give you two to five minutes of extra time if flames leap up the hall way. If the hallway outside your upstairs bedroom is aflame, go to the window, shout for help, but don't jump out. You might be injuring yourself needlessly. Open the window, breathe fresh air outside and stay calm. Look below to see if there is a porch roof beneath the window. If so, and smoke and flames are beginning to enter the room around the door, crawl out on the porch roof to await rescue. If it becomes necessary to jump to the ground, drop bedding, pillows, clothing or anything else soft on the ground beneath the window. This will make a cushion to land on. Then, lower yourself over the window sill to reduce the distance to the ground and drop onto the pile of bedding.

In case of fire dial 4-5571. State location of fire. Do everything you can to keep the fire from spreading. Keep buildings closed as much as possible, and upon arrival of fire department, give them information which may be of help to them.

Please keep all roads open so trucks can go and come at will. without being hindered by cars parked in the road.

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER

Fire Department Chief

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AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires, 12

Number of permits issued, 164

Number of acres burned, 64 3/4

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD

District Fire Chief

CLARENCE WORSTER

Forest Fire Warden

**MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 803.67
Cash in Bank	1,238.61
Accounts Receivable	14,226.58

Total Current Assets	\$ 16,268.86
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FIXED ASSETS

Plant and Equipment	270,504.38
Land and Buildings	13,586.27

Total Fixed Assets	\$284,090.65
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OTHER ASSETS

Unamortized Bonds Discount and Note Expense	4,311.24
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$304,670.75
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	5,132.98
Accrued Interest	2,727.48
Notes and Bonds Due in One Year	15,833.33

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 23,693.79
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FIXED LIABILITIES

Unexpended Bonds	191,000.00
Unexpended Notes	45,333.34

Total Fixed Liabilities	\$236,333.34
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OTHER LIABILITIES

4,443.25

**ACCUMULATED EARNINGS THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 1961**

40,200.37

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND

ACCUMULATED EARNINGS

\$304,670.75

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1961

INCOME

Commercial water sales	\$ 13,126.81
Industrial water sales	13,625.38
Rentals — diaphragm pump	15.00
Protection charges	4,991.90
Entrance fees and service charges	1,534.60
Sprinkler charges	750.00
Interest income on savings	20.65
Bad debts recovered	4.36
Other sources	8,135.23

Total Income

\$ 42,203.93

WATER SUPPLY EXPENSE

Labor	3,240.14
Power and electricity	3,547.34
Pipe rental	10.00
Meters — repairs and supplies	155.46
Pumping equipment — repairs and supplies	1,127.37

Total Water Supply Expenses

\$ 8,080.31

OTHER EXPENSES

Dues	10.00
Office expense and postage	69.92
Annual meeting expense	75.00
Insurance	131.21
Interest	9,013.26
Amortization of bond discount and expense	463.34
Commissions paid	56.87
Treasurer's salary	400.00
Commissioners' salaries	150.00
Miscellaneous	30.70
Accounting	125.00
Legal	8.16

Total Other Expenses

\$ 10,533.46

Total Expenses before Depreciation

18,613.77

Profit before Depreciation

23,590.16

Depreciation

6,304.32

Net Profit for the Year Transferred to
Accumulated Earnings

\$ 17,285.84

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on December 31, 1961

NAME & PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Percent Income During Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
COMMON TRUST								
Cemetery—Fund A	\$24,517.00	\$200.00*	\$24,717.00	\$4,230.95	46.58	\$1,432.32	\$1,130.00	\$4,533.27
Library—Fund A	1,710.28		1,710.28		03.25	90.08	90.08	
School—Fund A	18,415.98		18,415.98		34.98	969.35	969.35	
Fire Prevention, Reeds Ferry	8,000.00		8,000.00		15.19	421.02	421.02	
	\$52,643.26	\$200.00	\$52,813.26	\$4,230.95	100.00%	\$2,912.77	\$2,610.45	\$4,533.27
* Added to McClure Cemetery Fund by Anna Lockhead on October 4, 1961								
CEMETERY								
Fund—B	\$ 4,025.00	800.00	4,825.00	153.70*	88.95	139.97	139.75	152.66
Leon Center	\$200.00							
Dr. Guy Greeley	200.00							
Clarence Woodman	100.00							
Cleveland Beard								
by Fred Smith	200.00							
Carl Holman	100.00							
	\$800.00							
Fund—B	285.65	8.66	294.31					
SCHOOL								
Fund—B	500.00		500.00		11.05	16.64	16.64	
	\$ 4,810.65	\$808.66	\$ 5,619.31	\$ 152.44	100.00%	\$ 156.61	\$ 156.39	\$ 152.66

NOT IN COMMON TRUST FUNDS

Harry Watkins—School	120.00						
Amoskeag Savings*		\$ 200.00	\$	5.79		\$	5.03
Everett Parker—Last Rest Cem.	3,000.00						
Manchester Savings Bank	257.98	100.00		2.87			1.99
Chamber of Commerce							
* Overpaid 1960 \$1.26							
George & Eliza Watkins—Cemetery		2,000.00		604.51		108.52	713.03
Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 200.00						
Harry Watkins—Cemetery		1,000.00		175.68		48.32	193.00
Manchester Savings Bank	100.00						
Harry Watkins—Prize Speaking		120.00				*	*
Federal Savings & Loan	2,000.00						
Harry Watkins—Prize Spelling		3,000.00				90.90	
Federal Savings & Loan	1,000.00	257.98		35.20		8.88	44.08
	\$ 6,677.98	\$ 6,677.98	\$	824.05		\$ 265.98	\$ 957.13
	\$64,131.89	\$65,140.55		\$5,207.44		\$2,899.74	\$5,643.06

*Dividend will be paid in
January 1962 for 1961

Totals

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Merrimack, on December 31, 1961

HOW INVESTED		Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance End of Year
NO. OF SHARES AT END OF YEAR									
FUND A									
Manchester Sav. Bank Bk. 205043—Interest		\$					\$		\$
Manchester Sav. Bank Bk. 205204—Principal		57.53					141.06		\$4,218.68
Checking Account							1.87		
Rockland Light & Power—6 Shares		60.00					7.05		314.59
George Putnam—1233 Shares		8,930.40		13.08	8,917.32		512.13		
Massachusetts Investors Trust—1646 Shares		9,933.28		4.24	9,929.04		641.94		
Fidelity—1373 Shares		9,926.24		3.10	9,923.14		535.47		
Incorporated Investors—1797 Shares		7,444.31		1.39	7,442.92		287.52		
Broad Street—1304 Shares		9,006.96		8.28	8,998.68		559.24		
Eaton & Howard—796 Shares		7,284.54		5.25	7,279.29		226.49		
Anna Lockhead added to McClure Fund			200.00						
EXPENDED									
Cemetery								1,130.00	
Library								90.08	
School								969.35	
Fire Prevention								421.02	
		\$52,643.26	\$200.00	\$35.34	\$52,843.26	\$4,230.95	\$2,912.77	\$2,610.45	\$4,533.27

FUND B

Manchester Sav. Bank Bk. 225599 Principal	1,008.81	800.00		1,813.08	153.70	151.40
Manchester Sav. Bank Bk. 226755 Interest						1.26
Checking Account						
Boston Fund—195 Shares	3,516.19		4.27	3,511.92	—	
Manchester Savings Bank—To accrue Interest	285.65	8.66		294.31	1.26	
Cemetery						139.75
School						16.64
	<u>\$ 4,810.65</u>	<u>\$808.66</u>	<u>\$ 4.27</u>	<u>\$ 5,619.31</u>	<u>\$ 152.44</u>	<u>\$ 152.66</u>

MASTRICOLA FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1961:

First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	\$ 5,267.40
Cash on Hand	8.03

\$ 5,275.43

RECEIPTS:

Investments:

Dividends on Stocks	2,025.80
Coupons—U. S. Treasury Notes	900.00
Coupons—Great Northern Railway	135.00
Dividends on Bank Certificates	105.00
Rights Sold	123.71
Cash in Lieu of Dividends	11.56
Capital Gains	55.20
Sale of Stocks	55,535.90
U. S. Treasury Notes	15,176.52

\$ 74,068.69

Miscellaneous:

Interest—Savings Account	379.10
Rental of Cottage	400.00
State of New Hampshire	10.00
Refund—Box Rent	.83

\$ 789.93

Total Receipts

\$ 80,134.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Withdrawn from Savings Account:

Harry W. Wells & Son—Repairs to Boiler	79.00
Town of Merrimack—1961 Property Tax	941.71
James B. Crowley Insurance Agency— Insurance to 1964	427.75
Alice W. Read, Treas.— School District	40,000.00

\$ 41,448.46

Paid out of Cash on Hand:

Second National Bank—Box Rent	5.50
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Total Disbursements	\$ 41,453.96
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1961	\$ 38,680.09
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On Deposit — First Federal Savings &
Loan Association

\$ 38,677.56

Cash on Hand

2.53

\$ 38.680.09

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
REEDS FERRY VILLAGE WATER AND
SEWER DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1961

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 8.00	
(a) General Fund	1,886.64	
(b) Other	2,750.00	
Property	111,604.84	
From Others:		
Uncollected Water Rents	3,474.05	
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Total Assets		\$119,723.53
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Grand Total		\$119,723.53

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct	\$ 2,843.35	
Unexpended Balance of Bond and	40,000.00	
Long Term Note Issues	9,600.00	
Reserve for Depreciation	26,390.44	
Meter deposits	1,275.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes	883.30	
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Total Liabilities		\$ 80,992.09
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		38,731.44
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Grand Total		\$119,723.53

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Plant and Equipment	\$110,872.84	
Land	732.00	
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Total Valuation		\$111,604.84

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

Water Rents	\$ 9,203.47
Entrance fees	400.00
Sprinkler protection	150.00
Fire protection	168.75
Service charges	44.50
Amortization	249.68
Extension of mains	6,758.00
Interest income	210.29

Total Income

\$ 17,184.69

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Meter deposits	450.00
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Power	\$ 1,070.45
Repairs	373.68
New services expense	184.45
Administration	626.73
Labor	73.50
Insurance	119.95
Interest on notes	343.30
Interest on bonds	1,462.50
Depreciation	2,643.11

Total Expenses

\$ 6,897.67

Net Gain for year on accrued basis

10,287.02

Total Payments

\$ 17,184.69

Interest Paid:

Outlay, New Construction & Equip:

(a) Plant & Equipment	\$ 11,116.57
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Total Outlay Payments

\$ 11,116.57

Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes	\$ 1,200.00
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00

Total Payments for All Purposes

\$ 3,200.00

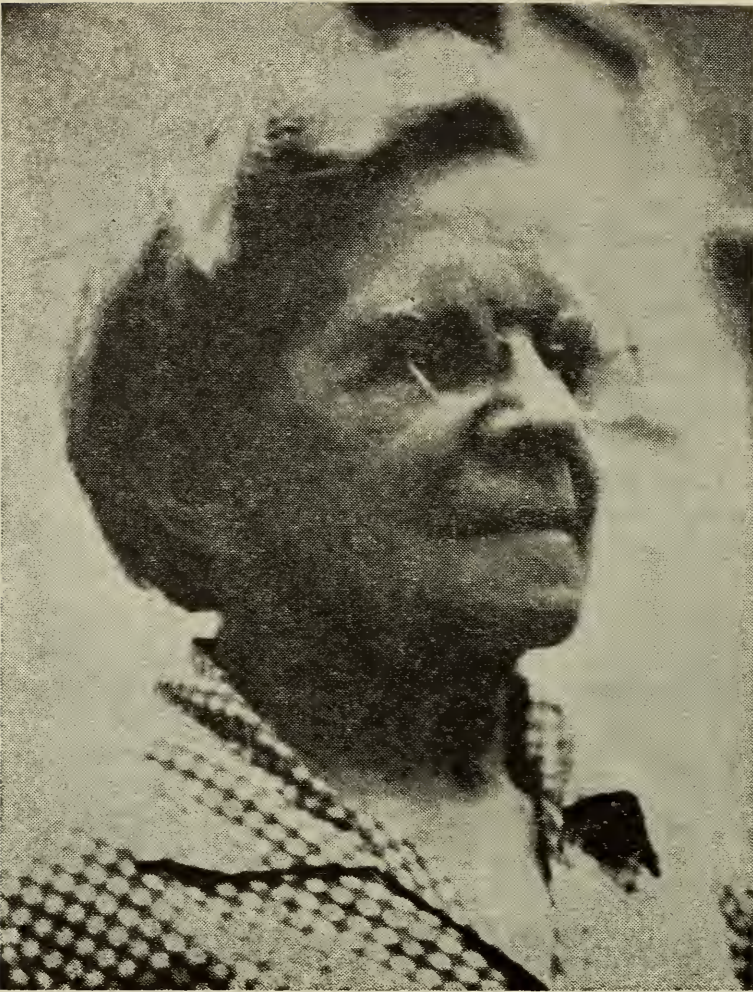


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Mrs. Marguerite Henderson

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in library January 1st, 1961	11,858
Number of books added by purchase, 1961	373
Number of books added as gifts, 1961	57
Number of books discarded, 1961	2
Number of books lost, 1961	13
Number of books on shelves January 1st, 1962	12,231
Number of books and magazines loaned, 1961	15,020
New names added during 1961	233
Magazine subscriptions	26
Magazine gifts	7

Mrs. Marguerite Henderson, former librarian, for approximately 37 years, has resigned. She had been associated with the library about 50 years, serving as an assistant to Miss Emma Cross, then librarian. Mrs. Henderson was a conscientious and untiring worker, giving much time and thought to the library in all its aspects for the good of the people and the town.

National Book Week was observed in April, when we had on display books on the Civil War commemorating the Centennial — also on display were the Town Scrap Books, our books on Old Houses and Old and New Publications.

The ladies of the Merrimack Community Club attended the library for a Book Review given by Mrs. Henderson on September 28th honoring the Club's 45th anniversary.

Girl Scouts, Shirley Barlow and Elizabeth Metzger working on their Community Service Credits, give their time after school hours helping in the library on Wednesday afternoons — about one and a half hours — at no cost to the Town.

We have an average of 160 students passing through the library each Wednesday whilst school is in session. Reading lists, special literature, information and requests receive attention at all times.

This year the Book-Mobile has been stopping every two months to enable us to borrow extra books to add to our shelves.

The following have given books to the library: —

Catholic Women's guild
American Legion Auxiliary
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dufton
State Library
Harry Watkins
Mrs. Arthur G. Kent
Merrimack Community Club
Reeds Ferry Woman's Club
Mrs. Bessie Wood
Mrs. Bureau
Jeffrey Kent
E. S. Beardsley

Regulations regarding books: —

New books and Best Sellers — One Fiction and One Non-Fiction only, will be allowed each borrower **without renewal**, whilst such books are in demand.

Overdue books

Reminder cards will be sent for one week overdue.

Second cards will be sent for two weeks lapse.

Then a bill will be presented for the price of the book or books and library privileges will be cancelled until such time as the book/s are returned and the fines paid, or the price of the book/s refunded.

The 'fine' is one cent per day for each day overdue.

BEULAH M. HASELTINE

Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1961

Balance 1960	\$ 1,442.44	
Town Orders	2,900.00	
Fines and Gifts	216.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,559.39
Books and magazines	1,175.24	
Librarian salaries	1,360.95	
Fuel, light and water	268.70	
Upkeep and repair	629.68	
Supplies	27.37	
Bank service charge	2.77	
Balance	1,094.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,559.39

TRUSTEES

FRANKLIN HASELTINE

CHARLES BICKFORD

IRVING MOWER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

There was the usual number of infectious diseases reported. There were no serious epidemics for the year 1961.

Four cases of infectious hepatitis were reported. These cases were members of only two families in town. Considering the number of cases of infectious hepatitis throughout the State of New Hampshire this was a small number for Merrimack. The cases were not severe.

One call was made for a defective septic tank due to overflow on a neighbor's property. It became necessary to call upon the State Board of Health to have this situation corrected.

Several homes were inspected and approved as foster homes for the care of children who are State wards.

LUTHER A. MARCH, M. D.

Health Officer

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CIVIL DEFENSE

For the past six years, I have held the office of Civil Defense Director for the Town of Merrimack. On May 15, 1961 I tendered my resignation to the Board of Selectmen, to become effective July 1, 1961. Since that date the duties of that office have been carried on by the Board of Selectmen.

I wish at this time to thank all who assisted in any way.

Sincerely,
THOMAS A. DUTTON

Executive Committee
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
HERSCHEL W. COX

Chief of Police
JOSEPH L. PYNENBURG

Chief of Fire Department
GEORGE J. ALLGAIER

CERTIFICATE

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Merrimack, N. H.

January 30, 1962

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Funds, Mastricola Fund and Merrimack Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1961, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. MAE CLINGHAN
MARY A. GERVAIS

Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Con.	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Jan. 3	Ethel M. Perkins	F	M	66	Nashua	William Cobbett	Delia Connors	Nashua
Jan. 18	George R. McQuesten	M	W	70	Manchester	William McQuesten	Edith Richards	Merrimack
Jan. 28	Ila M. Perry	F	M	58	Merrimack	James Urie	Jane Young	Merrimack
Feb. 21	Maurice Beard	M	M	91	Concord	Cleveland Beard	Deborah Bailey	Merrimack
Feb. 23	Josiah N. Henderson	M	M	81	Manchester	William Henderson	Hannah Mitchell	Merrimack
Apr. 10	John F. Virtue	M	M	75	Manchester	William Virtue	Mary Desrochers	Merrimack
Apr. 23	Zenda Lee Wetterau	F	NM	2M	Merrimack	Willard H. Wetterau	Berniece C. Smith	Cambridge, Mass.
May 5	Albert D. Read	M	W	86	Nashua	John L. Read	Lucy A. Green	Merrimack
May 7	Margaret Butterfield	F	W	79	Laconia	John Fulton	Christina Ellis	Merrimack
May 13	Margaret Schneiderheinze	F	W	87	Nashua	William Barthlein		Merrimack
June 5	John B. Carrier	M	W	84	Merrimack	John A. Carrier	Marie Langlois	Manchester
June 6	William F. O'Brien	M	NM	81	Nashua	Cornelius O'Brien	Marguerite Ryan	Bedford
June 10	Edgar J. H. Lafontaine	M	D	67	Nashua	Dosthe Lafontaine	Emma Garmain	Nashua
June 17	Blanche G. Adams	F	W	86	Nashua	George B. Griffin	Sarah F. Spalding	So. Merrimack
July 1	Mary E. Woodman	F	M	80	Merrimack	Patrick D. O'Brien	Mary Jane Condon	Merrimack
July 16	Samuel A. T. Spence	M	M	71	Merrimack	David Spence	Margaret Taylor	So. Merrimack
July 24	Marilyn N. Bolton	F	W	49	Nashua	Charles F. Nute	Alice B. Patoine	Merrimack
July 25	Edith M. Grieve	F	M	65	Needham, Mass.	Charles Benner	Abby	Waltham, Mass.
July 30	Lew Crouch	M	M	58	Concord	Lew Crouch	May Richards	Merrimack
Aug. 22	Howard Gamble	M	M	87	Concord	George Gamble	Annie Carpenter	Merrimack
Aug. 27	Walter W. Bennett	M	M	74	Nashua	Emil Bennett	Louise Weisner	Merrimack
Sept. 23	Bertie L. Peaslee	F	W	81	Merrimack	Henry L. Peaslee	Lucy Parkhurst	Merrimack
Sept. 24	Grace B. Blair	F	W	78	Manchester	William Brown	Jessie Dowie	Merrimack

Oct.	20	Flora J. Foster	.....	F	W	85	Manchester	.....	Matthew Dickey	.....	Liza J. York	.....	Merrimack
Oct.	24	Edward S. Getz Jr.	.....	M	NM	23	Nashua	.....	Edward S. Getz, Sr	.....	Elizabeth G. Hoffman	.....	Merrimack
Dec.	3	Hattie Lord M. Castle	....	F	W	75	Nashua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Merrimack
Dec.	20	Helen M. Soles	.....	F	W	67	Merrimack	.....	John Mattson	.....	Anna (c.n.b.l.)	.....	So. Merrimack

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan.	1 John R. Rood	18	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Gordon R. Rood	Rev. Geo. B. Higgins
	Jane M. Putney	19	Milford, N.H.	Mass.	Lillian Durkee Bertrand L. Putney	Minister of the Gospel Milford, N. H.
Jan.	14 John P. Wirbal, Jr.	24	Nashua, N.H.	N. H.	Margaret Downes John P. Wirbal	Rev. Denis P. Downey
	Arlene A. Pratte	27	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Fannie Delanik George Pratte	Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack
Feb.	11 Philip F. Scott	18	Merrimack, N.H.	R. I.	Yvonne Dufresne Bernard E. Scott	Rev. Denis P. Downey
	Brenda L. Draper	19	Wilton, N.H.	N. H.	Grace H. Hayes Donald D. Draper	Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H.
Feb.	15 Leslie D. Coldwell	59	Nashua, N.H.	N. S.	Mildred A. Shattuck Levi L. Coldwell	Rev. Denton J. Neely
	Lucy M. Hutchins	59	Merrimack, N.H.	Mass.	Clara M. Dimock Watson W. Stedman	Minister of the Gospel Nashua, N. H.
Feb.	20 Charles R. St. Onge	21	Taunton, Mass.	Mass.	Bessie M. Hubley Norman St. Onge	Claude M. Maker
	Joanne B. Vargas	18	Taunton, Mass.	Mass.	MaryJane Paul John G. Vargas	Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.
Feb.	24 John Caravoulas	42	Dracut, Mass.	Mass.	Blanche E. Costa Peter Caravoulas	Claude M. Maker
	Mary P. Coughlin	37	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	Kostula Maheras John J. Coughlin	Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.
Mar.	24 Stanley V. Hujisak	27	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Edith Clark Stanley Hujisak	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
	Marjorie M. Grant	22	Antrim, N.H.	Maine	Sophia Bednarz Elisha W. Grant	Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
					Isabelle B. Bangs	

Apr.	10	Robert P. Soucy	20	Nashua, N.H.	N. H.	Omer A. Soucy	James L. Ryan Justice of the Peace Nashua, N.H.
		Joyce E. Worster	18	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Barbara McAfee	
Apr.	22	Nils H. Fredriksen	20	Merrimack, N.H.	N. Y.	Clarence P. Worster	Rev. David R. Carmen Minister Merrimack, N. H.
		Linda P. Rocca	20	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Eleanor A. Wilkins	
Apr.	28	Roger E. Costain	24	Merrimack, N.H.	Mass.	Nils G. Fredriksen	
		Leafa B. Clark	24	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Helen E. Krulczynski	
May	6	John C. Parmenter	38	Holliston, Mass.	Mass.	Alfred Rocca	
		Gladys V. Roger	47	Holliston, Mass.	Canada	Elizabeth L. Littlefield	
May	24	James W. Askham	22	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Freeman F. Costain	Rev Donald A. Morrison Minister Hudson, N. H.
		Adeline M. Durant	20	Manchester, N.H.	N. H.	Mary Brooks	
May	27	Robert A. Ricard	19	Manchester, N.H.	N. H.	Fredrick D. Clark	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.
		Elizabeth J. Cummings	18	Merrimack, N.H.	Mass.	Dolly E. McCormack	
June	3	Robert E. Oster	17	Nashua, N.H.	Mass.	Charles W. Parmenter	
		Elaine Y. Marion	16	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Florence J. McHeffey	Stanley J. Morton Justice of the Peace Wilton, N. H.
June	3	Donald A. Devereux	26	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Theodore Margaris	Rev. Denis Downey Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H.
		Linda M. Covey	21	Bedford, N.H.	N. H.	Lenore Langille	Rev. Denis P. Downey Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H.
						Frank Askham	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle Roman Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.
						Armandine A. LeClair	
						Forrest Durant	
						Adeline Dion	
						Leo J. Ricard	
						Modeste Sirois	
						John J. Cummings	
						Dorothy E. Timmins	
						Richard J. Oster	
						Loretta Charron	
						Henry Marion	
						Yvette L. Smith	
						G. Donald Devereux	
						Lillian Gravel	
						Harry R. Covey	
						Lucille Bourassa	

June	10	Leo A. Fournier, Jr.	21	Bedford, N.H.	N. H.	Leo A. Fournier	Rev. Denis Downey Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H.
		Yolande A. Ancil	20	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Jeanne Gagne	
June	10	Roger G. Bellevance	27	Merrimack, N.H.	Canada	Roland R. Ancil	
		Bonnie L. Barry	18	Nashua, N.H.	Mass.	Germaine A. Lafontaine	Roland W. Abbott Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
June	17	Albert P. Horne	23	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Arthur Bellevance	
		Joyce Pirog	19	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Anita L'Heureux	Rev. Mark B. Strickland Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
June	17	Ronald F. Pierce	24	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Michael J. Barry	
		Anne M. Shute	22	Amherst, N.H.	Vt.	Zanita O. Ordway	Rev. David R. Carmen Minister Merrimack, N. H.
June	19	George L. Place	24	Dover, Mass.	Mass.	Raymond A. Horne	
		Valerie A. Smith	21	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	Mass.	Annie M. Bohle	Rev. David R. Carmen Minister Merrimack, N. H.
June	24	James J. Cote	26	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	John Pirog	
		Winifred M. Hoskins	23	Newton, Mass.	Mass.	Marion Sakalay	Rev. Denis Downey Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H.
June	30	Wallace B. MacGregor	39	Lowell, Mass.	N. Y.	Theodore Pierce	
		MaryLou L. Phelps	26	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	Emma Martin	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.
July	1	Remi L. Boucher	20	Nashua, N.H.	N. H.	Neale Shute	
		Linda C. Bolton	17	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Grace Murphy	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
						George A. Place	
						Mildred Marr	
						C. Elliott Smith	
						Helen L. Jacoby	
						George R. Cote	
						Agnes Sullivan	
						Arthur Hoskins	
						Prudence M. Cunliffe	
						Bernard L. MacGregor	
						Margaret V. Donnelly	
						Anthony J. Demers	
						Sarah M. Heasman	
						Remi J. Boucher	
						Anna Bernier	
						Carl A. Bolton	
						Merilyn A. Nute	

July	8	Horace A. Campbell	40	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Ai E. Campbell Nettie B. Rogers Daniel E. Shea Margaret E. Upham	Rev. John W. Wright Minister Merrimack, N. H.
July		Beatrice Nelson	39	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Henry G. Walder Elizabeth C. Berkeley Remi R. St. Germain Olivette L. Morrisette	Fr. Barnabas P. Daniels Catholic Priest, Military Chaplain Portsmouth, N. H.
July	15	Richard G. Pollock	19	Manchester, N.H.	N. H.	William Pollock Erna Riedle Robert A. Randall Althea E. Hawkins	Diamond A. Maxwell Justice of the Peace Hemiker, N. H.
July	27	Robert H. Stecchi	22	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	James O. Stecchi Mildred Cady Vincent F. Lee Mildred M. Greenwood	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.
Aug.	4	Kenneth A. O'Driscoll	20	Maynard, Mass.	Mass.	Hazel M. Porter Birger R. Koski Aune R. Salo	Raymond P. Hall Justice of the Peace Merrimack, N. H.
Aug	12	Kenneth W. Perkins	23	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Fred C. Perkins, Sr. Ethel M. Corbett Kenneth R. Rice Myrtle I. Wares	Rev. David R. Carmen Minister Merrimack, N. H.
Aug.	19	Henry P. Marion, Jr.	19	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Henry Marion Yvette L. Smith Robert R. Michaud Marguerite J. Roy	Rev. Alfred Constant Roman Catholic Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
		Constance A. Michaud	19	Manchester, N.H.	N. H.		

Aug.	19	Charles O. Wayne	.....25	Nashua, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Charles H. Wayne	.....	Rev. Achille Lettre
		Priscilla A. Perkins	.....18	Merrimack, N.H.	.....	Mass.	.....	Irene Dubuque	.....	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	19	Richard D. Morse	.....29	Laconia, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Albion A. Perkins	.....	Nashua, N. H.
		Cora A. Miner	.....17	Merrimack, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Lillian A. Fraser	.....	Rev. John Wright
Sept.	2	Floyd M. Greenly	.....25	Merrimack, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Delbert F. Morse	.....	Minister
		Nancy D. Cummings	.....21	Merrimack, N.H.	.....	Mass.	.....	Louise J. Twombly	.....	Merrimack, N. H.
Sept.	4	Jon E. Laro	.....20	Merrimack, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Robert A. Miner	.....
		Gloria A. Lachance	.....19	Hudson, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Erla D. Curtis	.....	Rev. Denis Downey
Sept.	9	Paul E. Carter	.....31	Merrimack, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Vernon M. Greenly	.....	Roman Catholic Priest
		Julia B. Farrell	.....28	Milford, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Isabell Wilson	.....	Merrimack, N. H.
Sept.	13	Wayne E. Bishop	.....19	Merrimack, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	John J. Cummings	.....
		Patricia E. Worthen	.....18	Merrimack, N. H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Dorothy Timmins	.....	Rev. Francis M. Clifford
Sept.	30	Floyd W. Williams, Jr.	.....26	Merrimack, N. H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Leon L. Laro	.....	Roman Catholic Priest
		Josephine M. Bourdon	.....26	Nashua, N.H.	.....	N. H.	.....	Ellen J. Lowell	.....	Hudson, N. H.
Oct.	16	Frankie D. Spearman	.....20	Orange Park, Fla.	.....	Ky.	.....	Henry P. Lachance	.....
		Lona R. Holmes	.....19	Gouverneur, N.Y.	.....	N. Y.	.....	Antoinette J. Levesque	.....	Rev. Robert J. Penberthy
								Charles H. Carter	.....	Minister
								Yvonne Lecuyer	.....	Tilton, N. H.
								Willis H. Maloon	.....
								Lillian C. Gagnon	.....	Rev. David R. Carnen
								Earl F. Bishop	.....	Minister
								Lea F. Doyon	.....	Merrimack, N. H.
								Carl H. Worthen, Sr.	.....
								Dorothy T. Case	.....	J. Albert Lynch
								Floyd W. Williams	.....	Justice of the Peace
								Florence West	.....	Nashua, N. H.
								Edward J. Quinn	.....
								Mildred E. Terrill	.....	Rev. Denis Downey
								John G. Spearman	.....	Roman Catholic Priest
								Mary A. Barron	.....	Merrimack, N. H.
								Herbert C. Holmes	.....
								Violet R. Dennis	.....

Oct.	21	David A. Trench	20	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	David S. Trench	Rev. Denton J. Neily
		Dora D. Watkins	16	Merrimack, N.H.	N. H.	Marjorie Goodwin	Minister of the Gospel
Nov.	11	John C. Gove	25	Merrimack, N.H.	Mass.	Maurice E. Watkins	Merrimack, N. H.
		Helene D. Moisan	25	Merrimack, N.H.	Mass.	Hilda Bell	
Nov.	23	Otis P. Gilpatrick	33	Merrimack, N.H.	Maine	Harold E. Gove	Rev. Denis Downey
		Pauline G. Bickford	21	Merrimack, N.H.	Maine	Marie R. Killcullen	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec.	15	Robert T. Killam	65	Dorchester. Mass.	Mass.	Henry J. Moisan	Merrimack, N. H.
		Ida M. McArthur	55	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Maine	Cecile M. Bourgeois	
Dec.	23	William R. Vickery	25	Hudson, N.H.	Mass.	Otis A. Gilpatrick	Rev. Edward Milley
		Leontine Burelle	18	Merrimack, N.H.	Idaho	Estella Levesque	Methodist Minister
						Cecil A. Bickford	Nashua, N. H.
						Elizabeth H. Philbrick	
						Howard T. Killam	Rev. David R. Carmen
						Minnie K. Laycock	Minister
						Charles A. Marks	Merrimack, N. H.
						Beatrice M. O'Brien	
						Norman L. Vickery	Rev. Edward Milley
						Irene Kershaw	Methodist Minister
						Albert Burelle	Nashua, N. H.
						Eldeana Morrison	

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1960					
Dec. 27	Richard Francis Lavalette	M	L Randolph, Vt.	Roland F. Lavalette	Marjorie E. Lyon
Dec. 31	John Douglas Cook	M	L Nashua	James W. Cook	Lena A. French
1961					
Jan. 1	Jody L. Hill	M	L Nashua	Bert R. Hill	Doris L. Bishop
Jan. 15	Nicholas Pirog II	M	L Manchester	Nicholas Pirog, I	Geraldine A. Horne
Jan. 18	Maurice Roger Levesque, Jr.	M	L Nashua	Maurice R. Levesque	Carolyn J. Gordon
Jan. 19	Chester Robert Parent, Jr.	M	L Nashua	Chester R. Parent	Marilynn J. Randall
Jan. 21	Paul Robert Clinghan	M	L Nashua	Robert G. Clinghan	Clara Mae Clyde
Jan. 22	Sara Jean Pelletier	F	L Nashua	Roland W. Pelletier	Letitia E. Wilson
Jan. 26	Pamela Jean Chadwick	F	L Nashua	Robert C. Chadwick	Betty A. Hickory
Jan. 26	Timothy Franklin Dutton	M	L Nashua	Franklin E. Dutton	Alice H. Pitts
Jan. 30	Diane Vida Bibeau	F	L Manchester	Armand A. Bibeau	Florence T. Bourdon
Jan. 30	..... Estey	F	L Concord	Donald G. Estey	Juanita Estey
Feb. 2	Zenda Lee Wetterau	F	L Nashua	Willard H. Wetterau	Berniece C. Smith
Feb. 6	Christine Annette Walker	F	L Nashua	John A. Walker	Shirley C. Bishop
Feb. 6	Kimberly Hope Welch	F	L Concord	Leonard E. Welch	Mildred V. Chacos
Feb. 10	Holly Ann Buker	F	L Nashua	Harold V. Buker, Jr.	Barbara W. McLetchie
Feb. 18	Bonnie Mae Greenwood	F	L Nashua	Arthur S. Greenwood	Dorothy J. Lima
Feb. 21	Justine Lee Bournival	F	L Nashua	Fernand E. Bournival, Sr	Irene M. Drew
Mar. 1	Gloria Jean Burgess	F	L Nashua	Alfred A. Burgess	Elvira M. Hill
Mar. 3	Cheryl Ann Dubuc	F	L Nashua	Arthur Dubuc	Edna M. Dumont
Mar. 4	Diane Louise Leclaire	F	L Nashua	Adelard E. Leclaire	Fleurette T. Houle
Mar. 6	Carol Lynn Carson	F	L Manchester	Kenneth E. Carson	Frances M. Potter
Mar. 14	Laurie Jean Smith	F	L Nashua	Richard A. Smith	Patricia M. Carter
Mar. 15	Valerie Joan Larouche	F	L Nashua	Maurice R. Larouche	Charlotte E. Carlton
Mar. 21	Brenda Jean Scheider	F	L Concord	Jos. Russell Scheider	Barbara J. Lewis
Mar. 29	Amy Lynne Kleeman	F	L Nashua	Wayne A. Kleeman	Mary A. Goodenough

Apr.	6	Michael William High	.....	M	L	Manchester	.....	William J. High	.....	Annastacia M. Vasil	.....
Apr.	9	Rodney Edward Welch	.....	M	L	Nashua	.....	James B. Welch	.....	Nancy M. Durivage	.....
Apr.	11	Andrea Kay Mignogna	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Steven L. Mignogna	.....	Marva K. Lyons	.....
Apr.	13	Tamara Lee Mann	.....	F	L	Manchester	.....	Thomas A. Mann	.....	Eleanor M. Forsyth	.....
Apr.	16	Sharon Eleanor Soucy	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Robert P. Soucy	.....	Joyce E. Worster	.....
Apr.	17	Jeffrey Albert Hill	.....	M	L	Nashua	.....	Albert E. Hill	.....	Marion E. Burgess	.....
Apr.	30	Gary Keith O'Brien	.....	M	L	Manchester	.....	Robert L. O'Brien	.....	Joan W. Rayno	.....
May	5	Lynda Rae Drewry	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Glendon P. Drewry	.....	Beverly M. Cook	.....
May	24	Lonna Lee Levesque	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Robert R. Levesque	.....	Sheila L. Bishop	.....
May	25	Robert Lawrence Lovering, Jr.	.....	M	L	Goffstown	.....	Robert L. Lovering	.....	Alice P. Daniel	.....
May	26	Kathleen Mary Schofield	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Laurence D. Schofield	.....	Paula A. Pynenburg	.....
June	4	Blair Elizabeth Bigwood	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	David E. Bigwood	.....	Beverly A. Johnson	.....
June	8	Daniel Wayne Peters	.....	M	L	Nashua	.....	Eschol Peters	.....	Evangeline A. Rush	.....
June	10	Laura Jean Mason	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Warren E. Mason	.....	Eleanor A. Boudreau	.....
June	19	Mary Jane Decato	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Harry L. Decato	.....	Mary P. Raymond	.....
June	20	Holly Alison Rendall	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Frederick W. Rendall, Jr.	.....	Judith A. Shepard	.....
June	27	David Charles Webster	.....	M	L	Manchester	.....	Charles C. Webster	.....	Lucy M. Poitras	.....
June	28	Lynda Lee Currie	.....	F	L	Manchester	.....	David A. Currie Jr.	.....	Helen M. Putney	.....
July	16	Robert Scott Raymond	.....	M	L	Nashua	.....	Robert F. Raymond	.....	Shirley E. Gilson	.....
July	21	Heather Ann McInnes	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Robert S. McInnes	.....	Catherine Hamilton	.....
July	29	Jeanne Marie Manzoli	.....	F	L	Manchester	.....	Bernard P. Manzoli	.....	Annette C. Sears	.....
Aug.	20	Roberta Jean Houle	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Arthur F. Houle	.....	Rita E. Theriault	.....
Aug.	22	Madeleine Claire Dugas	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Edgar M. Dugas	.....	Phyllis K. Hujsak	.....
Sept.	2	Diana Ruggles	.....	F	L	Manchester	.....	Robert D. Ruggles	.....	Anne J. Moore	.....
Sept.	8	Anne Frances Allgaier	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	George J. Allgaier	.....	Marjorie C. Darragh	.....
Sept.	12	Christie Marie Dupuis	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Ezra C. Dupuis	.....	Elaine G. Bennett	.....
Sept.	15	Cynthia Louise Greenleaf	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Milton C. Greenleaf	.....	Shirley A. Dyson	.....
Sept.	16	Robin Lu Kerr	.....	F	L	Manchester	.....	Albert H. Kerr, Sr.	.....	Patricia J. Merrill	.....
Sept.	17	Michael David Berube	.....	M	L	Nashua	.....	Maurice J. Berube, Jr.	.....	Lois F. Reed	.....
Sept.	24	Pamela Jean Bourrie	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Joseph A. Bourrie	.....	Karleen A. Butterfield	.....
Sept.	29	Peter Francis Bureau	.....	M	L	Manchester	.....	Theodore E. Bureau	.....	Fleurette D. Onellette	.....
Sept.	29	Kimberly Jean Russell	.....	F	L	Nashua	.....	Richard C. Russell	.....	Sandra J. Wilks	.....
Oct.	5	Scot David Heath	.....	M	L	Nashua	.....	Floyd H. Heath	.....	Constance M. Hill	.....

Oct.	11	Gregory Stephen Treacle	M	L	Manchester	Henry P. Treacle	Frances M. Gregory
Oct.	12	Deborah Ann Hamlin	F	L	Nashua	Howard E. Hamlin	Carol A. Duhaime
Oct.	12	Earl Leonard Tessier	M	L	Nashua	Normand L. Tessier	Patricia V. Jones
Oct.	14	Gail Louise Paradise	F	L	Nashua	Gerard L. Paradise	Theresa D. Hart
Oct.	15	Linda Marie Bishop	F	L	Nashua	George W. Bishop	Joyce A. Nesmith
Oct.	17	Michael Paul Dube	M	L	Nashua	Raymond P. Dube	Cecilia M. Lapointe
Oct.	24	Douglas Merrill	M	L	Manchester	Donald Merrill, Jr.	Anna M. J. Ducharme
Oct.	25	Kimberly Ann Berry	F	L	Nashua	Melvin O. Berry	Elinor L. Morse
Oct.	30	Wendy Lee Burgess	F	L	Nashua	William N. Burgess	Evelyn M. Simonds
Oct.	31	Laurie Ann Rogers	F	L	Nashua	Frank R. Rogers	Yolanda Parrotto
Nov.	2	Frank William Askham	M	L	Nashua	James W. Askham	Adeline M. Durant
Nov.	12	Melanie Ann Munroe	F	L	Nashua	Clarence H. Munroe	Lorraine L. Case
Nov.	18	Michael A. Perkins	M	L	Nashua	Donald F. Perkins	Anita B. Houle
Nov.	23	Paula Ann Spaulding	F	L	Nashua	Edward L. Spaulding	Margaret A. Peck
Nov.	23	Paul Edward Spaulding	M	L	Nashua	Edward L. Spaulding	Margaret A. Peck
Nov.	25	Kimberly Susan Innis	F	L	Manchester	Kenneth B. Innis	Arlene T. Fournier
Nov.	28	James Patrick Kenny	M	L	Nashua	James M. Kenny	Constance B. Sylvain
Dec.	1	Steven T. Perkins	M	L	Nashua	Fred C. Perkins, Jr.	Mavis J. Roy
Dec.	1	Roger Eugene Costain, Jr.	M	L	Nashua	Roger E. Costain, Sr.	Leafa B. Clark
Dec.	7	Heidi Kent Paine	F	L	Nashua	Harry H. Paine, Jr.	Joan D. Munroe
Dec.	12	Linda Belle LaRochelle	F	L	Nashua	Fernand L. LaRochelle	Mary B. P. Laberge
Dec.	12	Marcel Stephen Bibeau, Jr.	M	L	Nashua	Marcel S. Bibeau	Betty A. Martin
Dec.	14	Joseph Walter Fuller	M	L	Nashua	Leonard A. Fuller	Bette M. Milliard
Dec.	16	Catherine Theresa Roy	F	L	Manchester	Ludger J. Roy	Rita M. Racette
Dec.	17	Mark Edward Bourbeau	M	L	Manchester	Ovila R. Bourbeau	Irene A. Deners
Dec.	25	Peter Andrew Bois	M	L	Nashua	Oliver A. Bois	Gloria L. Hart
Dec.	26	Kenneth Adam Greenspan	M	L	Manchester	Lawrence E. Greenspan	Marilyn A. Silverman
Dec.	26	Wendy May Bigwood	F	L	Nashua	Roland L. Bigwood	Barbara C. Steele

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

John E. Lyons

Clerk

Mary M. Moriarty

Treasurer

Alice W. Read

School Board and Trustees

Frank A. Walker

Alexander F. Hujsak

Francis J. O'Gara, Jr.

School Auditors

C. Mae Clinghan

Mary Alma Gervais

Planning and Building Committee

John E. Lyons (62)

Norman E. Brown (63)

Eleanor M. Haseltine (62)

John J. Donnelly (64)

Edward D. Cox (63)

Dana A. Patterson (64)

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Auditorium in said district on the 6th day of March, 1962, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for a fulltime Remedial Reading Program.

10. To see if the District will vote to accept for School Entrance, students who have reached their 6th birthday on or before December 31st of the coming year.

11. (If article 10 passes in the affirmative) To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) to provide for the extra classroom and operating expense for an additional class.

12. To see if the School District will vote to combine the School District Election with the Town election in accord with Chapter 134, Sections 19:1a through 19:1d, which permits the School District Election to be held on the same day and at the same time as the Town elections.

13. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to put in a new infield at the Baseball Field.

14. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 19th day of February, 1962.

FRANK A. WALKER
ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK
F. J. O'GARA, JR.

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK A. WALKER
ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK
F. J. O'GARA, JR.

School Board

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET 1962-63

	Budget 1961-62	Budget 1962-63
1. ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries of District Officers		
School Board	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Treasurer	300.00	300.00
Clerk—\$15.00 per meeting	5.00	15.00
Moderator—\$15.00 per meeting	5.00	15.00
Stenographer	5.00	
Auditors	40.00	40.00
School Meeting Expenses		125.00
	1,045.00	1,195.00
2. Superintendent's Salary		
*Merrimack's share of \$6,750.00 @ 21.6%	1,425.60	1,458.00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		
826 Pupils @ \$2.00	1,576.00	1,652.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Truant Officer	100.00	100.00
Census Taker	150.00	150.00
*Union Executive Assistant	864.00	928.80
Union Financial Secretary	570.03	626.40
*Union P-Time Secretary	432.00	453.60
*Teacher Consultant 21.6% of \$3,700.00	950.00	799.20
	3,066.43	3,058.00
*Statutory Obligations		
5. Supplies and Expenses		
*Superintendent's Travel	291.60	324.00
*Teacher Consultant Travel	194.40	194.40
*Union Expenses	432.00	478.70
Dist. Exp.—Postage, Office Supplies	125.00	130.00
Telephones	400.00	500.00
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Report Cards	100.00	100.00
Office Checks	25.00	25.00
Bank Charges	10.00	10.00
N.H.S.B.A.	25.00	40.00
Ballots		15.00
	1,653.00	1,867.10
*Item #8 1960-61 Exp.		

6. Teachers' and Principal's Salaries	159,160.00	189,135.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids		
(\$6.00 per pupil)		
Grades 1-6 (506)	2,214.00	3,036.00
Grades 7 & 8 (169)	706.50	1,014.00
Grades 9-12 (258)	859.50	1,548.00
Estimated Transfers (45)	180.00	270.00
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	3,960.00	5,868.00
8. Scholars' Supplies		
(\$5.50 per pupil) (978 pupils)	4,840.00	5,379.00
9. Clerical Assistants		
P-Time Secretary H. S. Office	1,000.00	1,100.00
10. Supplies & Other Expenses		
Graduation	200.00	200.00
Reference Books (\$200 Elem. + \$400 H. S.)	200.00	600.00
Testing (High \$311.05, Elem. \$229.61)	175.00	600.00
Films & Film Strip Rentals	150.00	150.00
Maps & Globes	150.00	150.00
N. H. Music Assoc. Dues	10.00	10.00
Expenses to All State, etc.	50.00	50.00
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	935.00	1,760.00
11. Janitors Salaries		
High School	7,200.00	7,200.00
Grammar Schools	3,500.00	4,700.00
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	10,700.00	11,900.00
12. Fuel or Heat		
High School		3,500.00
Grammar Schools		2,500.00
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	6,000.00	6,000.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		
Water	600.00	600.00
Lights	4,000.00	4,500.00
Janitor Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other	600.00	600.00
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	7,200.00	7,700.00
14. Repairs & Replacements		
	4,107.00	
High School		
Paint 5 rooms, 2 lavatories & Auditorium floor		1,400.00
Paint & waterproof incinerator & stack		250.00
Replace 1 in. water entrance with 2 in.		200.00
Blackboard Rm. #11		100.00
Misc. minor repairs		500.00
Mastricola School		
Merrimack Grammar		
Blackboards (portable)		300.00
Glass		100.00
General Maintenance		100.00
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	4,107.00	2,950.00

15. Health Supervision		
School Nurse—5 days	4,000.00	4,200.00
Health Supplies & Drs. Pre-School Clinic	100.00	150.00
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	4,100.00	4,350.00
16. Transportation	18,000.00	18,000.00
17. Elementary Children Tuition		
Foster Children	925.00	
Handicapped Children		925.00
18. Special Activities & Special Funds		
Athletic Transportation & Equipment	950.00	950.00
Custodians' Workshop	20.00	30.00
Elem. & High Principals' & Tchrs. Prof. Mtgs.		100.00
Music for Band, Glee Club All-State	125.00	125.00
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	1,095.00	1,205.00
18a. School Lunch		
Reimbursement (In and Out Item)	4,000.00	4,000.00
School District Assessment	1,000.00	1,000.00
19. Teachers Retirement		
5.06% Teachers Salary inc. Nurse	8,012.51	9,676.49
80% of 3½% of Salary (S.S.) inc. Nurse	3,800.40	4,939.62
Janitors Social Security	321.00	371.88
Union Secretaries Social Security	55.98	62.77
Superintendent's Social Security & Ret.	58.16	89.05
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	12,248.05	15,139.81
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses		
Fire Ins. Building & Contents inc.		
Mastricola Bldg.	2,259.73	1,836.00
Liability	256.87	275.00
Workmen's Compensation	275.33	275.00
Treasurer's Bond (every 3 yrs.)	135.00	
Boiler (every 3 years)		490.00
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	2,926.93	2,876.00
21. Lands & New Buildings	None	None
22. Additions and Improvements		
	1,503.38	
Tile floor Mastricola Library		58.50
Tile hall floor High School		450.00
Surface yard, set flag pole, storm drain—		
Mastricola School		1,500.00
Setting doors—hallway and wing		100.00
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	1,503.38	2,108.50

23. New Equipment		
4 Teachers' Desks (Lib., Home Ec. Elem. School)		400.00
Classroom Furn.		1,700.00
5 File cabinets		100.00
Home Ec. cabinets		200.00
5 Typewriters		900.00
Tables (Auditorium)		375.00
Stepladder 7'		15.00
Projection Screen		127.50
5 Lab tables (Biology)		200.00
1 Lab table, plus installation		900.00
Science equipment (H.S. & Jr. High)		1,950.00
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	1,510.00	6,867.50
24. Payment into Capital Reserve Fund	None	None
25. Principal of Debt		
High School	5,000.00	5,000.00
High School Annex	5,500.00	5,500.00
High School Addition	6,000.00	6,000.00
Addition to Annex	6,000.00	6,000.00
Addition to Annex (Floor, etc.)	2,500.00	2,500.00
Mastricola Elementary School		5,000.00
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	25,000.00	30,000.00
26. Interest on Debt		
High School	312.50	187.50
High School Annex	378.13	226.87
High School Addition	907.50	742.50
Addition to Annex	3,069.00	2,883.00
Addition to Annex (Floor, etc.)	650.00	568.75
Mastricola Elementary School	7,716.13	6,000.00
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	13,033.13	10,608.62
DEFICIT	4,575.00	(3,800.00)
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	\$296,584.52	\$338,102.53
		(341,902.53)

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1961-1962	1962-1963
Federal Aid (School Lunch)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
State Foundation Aid	40,711.43	54,142.32
State Construction Aid	7,317.30	7,500.00
Tuition State Wards	1,980.00	None
Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
N.D.E.A.	440.00	1,300.00
Other		400.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,448.00	3,214.64
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District Assessment	\$ 57,896.73	\$ 71,556.96
	238,687.79	266,545.64
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Appropriation by District	\$296,584.52	\$338,102.53

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Budget Statement and Budget
for the School Year 1960 to 1961

	Budget 1960-61	Spent 1960-61
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,045.00	\$ 1,045.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,323.00	1,323.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	1,400.00	1,394.00
4. Salaries of Other Personnel	2,292.66	2,292.66
5. Supplies and Expenses—Admin.	1,585.50	2,041.38
6. Teachers and Principals Salaries	127,450.00	124,600.45
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	3,612.50	3,634.73
8. Scholars' Supplies	4,675.00	4,642.58
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,000.00	
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	585.00	1,136.18
11. Salaries of Custodians	7,200.00	7,454.89
12. Fuel or Heat	5,795.00	5,738.27
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	6,700.00	5,452.17
14. Repairs and Replacements	2,890.00	8,233.49
15. Health Supervision	3,600.00	3,424.19
16. Transportation	18,000.00	18,000.00
17. Tuition	880.00	607.38
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	1,070.00	787.33
18a. School Lunch	4,000.00	4,546.50
19. Retirement	9,726.45	9,026.70
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	1,500.00	2,297.61
21. Lands and New Buildings		
22. Additions and Improvements	1,500.00	3,351.43
23. New Equipment	4,154.50	4,593.88
24. Payments into Capital Reserve		
25. Principal of Debt	27,500.00	27,500.00
26. Interest on Debt	6,047.51	6,326.16
	\$245,532.12	\$249,449.98

Receipts 1960-1961

Smith-Hughes and George Barden	\$ 602.69
Federal Aid (School Lunch)	4,761.27
Foundation Aid	40,711.43
Building Aid	7,317.30
Raised by Taxes	190,998.36
Received from Tuitions	3,616.50
Trust Funds	1,027.70
National Defense Act	1,010.01
Other Sources	469.82
	\$250,515.08
Total Receipts	\$250,515.08
Total Expenditures	249,449.98
	\$ 1,065.10
Cash on Hand	\$ 1,065.10

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	nil
Received from sale of Bonds and Notes	\$250,000.00
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Total receipts	\$250,000.00
Less School Board Orders paid	176,237.21
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 73,762.79

ALICE W. READ

June 30, 1961

District Treasurer

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Merrimack, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1961

C. MAE CLINGHAN
MARY A. GERVAIS

District Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 188.71
Received from Selectmen (Includes only amounts actually received)	
Current Appropriation	\$190,998.36
Received from State Treasurer	53,392.69
Received from Federal Aid	1,010.01
Received from Tuitions	3,616.50
Received from all other sources	1,308.81
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Total Receipts	\$250,326.37
Total amount available for the fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)	250,515.08
Less School Board Orders	249,449.98
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 1,065.10

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July 15, 1961

District Treasurer

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July 15, 1961

C. MAE CLINGHAN
MARY A. GERVAIS

District Auditors

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT

EXPENDITURES FOR 1961-1962

Current Expenditures	\$250,963.01
Additions & Improvements	1,503.38
New Equipment	1,510.00
Debt and Interest	38,033.13
Deficiency Appropriation	4,575.00

Total Appropriation (including appropriations
voted at special meetings) \$296,584.52

RECEIPTS FOR 1961-1962

Federal Aid (Estimated)	4,440.00
State Aid (Estimated)	48,028.73
Tuition (Estimated)	1,980.00
Trust Funds (Estimated)	1,000.00
Other Receipts (Estimated)	2,448.00
Assessment Required to meet School District Appropriation	238,687.79

Total Appropriation (including appropriations
voted at special meetings) \$296,584.52

CERTIFICATES

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack School District held March 7, 1961.

Dated June 29, 1961.

MARY M. MORIARTY

Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1961-1962 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the School Board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

Dated June 23, 1961.

FRANK A. WALKER

Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL

LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

INCOME

Balance on Hand July 1, 1960	\$ 55.09	
Lunch Sales — Children	16,821.28	
Lunch Sales — Adults	965.20	
Reimbursement	4,546.50	
Other	1,470.73	
Total Income		\$ 23,858.80

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$ 15,493.32	
Labor	5,896.35	
Equipment	76.79	
Other	965.15	
Total Expenditures		\$ 22,431.61
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961		\$ 1,427.19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

From July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Class	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Class of 1960	\$ 307.41	\$ 207.70	\$101.71
Class of 1961	2,874.91	2,495.29	379.62
Class of 1962	1,343.42	772.45	570.97
Class of 1963	589.90	70.56	519.34
Class of 1964	356.30	7.60	348.70
Class of 1965	222.05	0.00	222.05
Class of 1966 (Gift)			100.00
Student Council	1,284.50	946.48	338.02
Latin Club	13.11	0.00	13.11
French Club	4.95	0.00	4.95
Business Club	16.25	0.00	16.25
Athletic Fund	1,556.26	1,293.58	262.68

H. DANA TAYLOR

Custodian of Funds

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack, I submit with pleasure my seventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

During the planning stages for the James Mastricola Elementary School we were hopeful that such a building would alleviate our problems for possibly two years. When schools opened this fall and we assigned children from the old two room buildings to the new 14 room elementary school with its large functional classrooms we found there was no room for all six grades, so, two sixth grade sections were assigned to the High School Annex. In the year 1962-63 these two sixth grade sections have been assigned to the former Merrimack Grammar school in order to make room for the increased enrollment at the High School level. I imagine you are saying by now, "here we go again." A close look at the following chart on next year's estimated enrollment will point up the problem Merrimack must face in the years directly ahead.

NEW TEACHERS

Mr. Stanley F. Cleary, B. S. Salem State T. C. 1960 as additional Grade 6 teacher. Mr. Cleary did his cadet teaching in the Cobbet Jr. High School, Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Joanna Cotter, B. Ed., K.T.C. 1961 as additional English teacher in the high school. Mrs. Cotter had a very successful cadet teaching experience in Merrimack Jr. and Senior High school.

Mrs. Nancy Cross, B. Ed., K.T.C. 1961 to replace Mrs. Alice Fissette, grade 2, who retired in June 1961. Mrs. Cross did her cadet teaching in the Walker School, Concord, N. H.

Mr. David Graves, B. Ed., K.T.C. 1961 to replace Mrs. Nellie Brooks who resigned from her position as Jr. High Math teacher. Mr. Graves did his cadet teaching in the Marlboro Junior Senior high school.

Mrs. Shirley Greenleaf, B. Ed., Plymouth T. C. 1947 to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Cross as High School Math and Science teacher. Mrs. Cross resigned January 1, 1962 for personal reasons. Mrs. Greenleaf has had three years teaching experience in the Hollis school system.

Mr. Pascal Papazoglou, L.A., U.N.H. 1959 with advanced credits in Education at B.U. and Suffolk University to replace Frank Garrahan, Grade 6, who was promoted to the Supervising Principalship of the new James Mastricola School.

Mr. John Poor, B. Ed., Keene Teachers College 1960 to replace Konrad Skiba as teacher of advanced Science in the high school. Since a very successful cadet teaching experience at Merrimack high school in 1959-60 Mr. Poor has earned 30 credits toward his Masters Degree at the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, B. Ed., K.T.C. 1959 as additional teacher of Junior high Math and Science. Mr. Robinson did his cadet teaching at Concord high school.

Miss Bette Tirrell, B. Ed., Plymouth Teachers College 1961 as additional teacher in grade 3. Miss Tirrell had a very successful cadet teaching experience in the Guy Speare School, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

You will note that of the nine teachers listed, five are additional teachers making but four vacancies created by the usual resignations plus one retirement. This speaks well for the Merrimack school system in that it denotes confidence in what you are attempting to do toward making Merrimack a good town in which to teach.

In order to keep up with the seemingly perpetual increase in enrollment we are again requesting additional teachers in High School (1) and Grade 4, with a strong possibility that school will open in the Fall of 1962 with need for an additional teacher in each of the first and second grades. Look at the enrollment chart for 1962-63 and you will understand why. When will it stop? I wish I knew the answer to that one.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Once again your school board has made every effort to maintain school property in a state of good repair. Repair and maintenance problems are taken care of immediately with an effort to eliminate a recurrence. Tying the high school building into the town sewer has eliminated a chronic problem that not only was a costly nuisance but was rapidly evolving into a health problem. The addition of storage cabinets in the remaining class rooms has improved appearance and facilities. The custodians in both schools have been doing a good job in keeping the buildings clean and in good operational order. It would be a good idea to provide a custodian during school hours at the Masticola School, thereby providing a person in each building at all times when schools are in session. This would have many obvious advantages. An older man on retirement would be ideal as it would keep him gainfully employed in a pleasant occupation. We have such a program in one of our school districts and it has worked out to a definite advantage to all concerned. This is something to think about.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Larger class sizes have brought about the usual demand for more equipment, especially in the special areas of Science, Home Economics and Business Education. Establishing a separate room for Biology with its need for tables and chairs, leaving the Science Lab free for Chemistry and Physics. This is a must as one room will no longer provide the needed capacity for an ever expanding science program. Class room furniture to fill the void created by transferring the two Grade 6 sections to Merrimack Grammar is a must. In fact there requests as represented in the current budget are presented with the idea of meeting minimum essentials. N.D.E.A. funds will be utilized to full advantage in reducing the cost to the school district.

INSTRUCTION

I wish to take this opportunity to compliment the Principals and teachers on their continued efforts to upgrade instruction in the Merrimack School System.

I was indeed sorry to lose the services of Teacher Consultant Paul O'Neil as of January 1, 1962. Paul's interest and efforts toward promoting a forward looking educational program will, I'm sure, be carried on by our new Teacher Consultant, Mr. Raymond G. Edwards, formerly Supervising Principal of the E. G. Shelburne Elementary School, Pelham, New Hampshire.

SCHOOL LUNCH

An accolade to George Greenleaf and his aides for the exceptionally fine hot lunch program presented at both schools.

It took planning, organization and plenty of hard work to do this, but "they have what it takes."

LOOKING AHEAD

Six additional classrooms on the James Mastricola School! ! !

Expansion of physical facilities within the high school and junior high school framework ! ! !

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, citizens, and all school personnel for their fine cooperation; it has made my being a member of the team a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY

Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Report

From July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

As I write this annual report I cannot help looking back over the ten years that Merrimack High School has been in existence. It is obvious that during these ten years Merrimack, its citizens, its school board members and others concerned with the education and welfare of its youth, have worked hard to overcome the problems of an ever increasing school population and at the same time to raise the standards of its instructional program.

In the spring of 1951, one hundred and three pupils of grades six through twelve occupied the nine rooms of the original building. Included in these nine rooms was a typing room, a home economics laboratory and a science laboratory. At the present time three hundred and fifty-two students of grades seven through twelve occupy seventeen class rooms in the high school building. The remaining two rooms in the building are being used by the pupils of grade six.

Our present building of nineteen classrooms and a large gymnasium plus the new Mastricola Elementary School are excellent examples of the progress which has been made during these past ten years, however, we are still in need of additional facilities in order to provide a well balanced curriculum and to be approved by the State Department of Education as a Comprehensive High School.

Three areas which are of major concern and deserve serious consideration are as follows:

1. Physical Education — Although we have a large gymnasium we lack adequate shower rooms and locker rooms to accommodate a physical educational program.

2. Practical Arts — A shop or industrial arts area is needed to provide course opportunities for boys not planning to go on to post secondary education.

3. Science — At the present time we do not have a science laboratory available to junior high school students, and the single science laboratory in the high school is inadequate to accommodate the eight science classes which meet five times per week.

Realizing that these things cannot be accomplished "overnight", I am confident that the people of Merrimack will consider our needs and provide what is possible.

Listed below are some of the highlights of the 1960-1961 school year:

September — The Annual High School Play was directed by Mrs. Alice Dickinson. A comedy "A Case of Springtime" was presented with Sandra St. Germain and Willian Allgaier playing the leading roles.

October — The Student Council Association sponsored its annual magazine sales campaign to raise money for scholarships to be

awarded to graduating seniors.

November — A mock convention and Presidential election was held. Several students made campaign speeches and all students cast ballots for Gubernatorial and Presidential candidates. A surprise visit during the convention enabled our students to hear non-partisan talks by Governor Wesley Powell, the late Senator Styles Bridges and Senator Nellie Holmes. — The Fourteenth Annual Watkins Prize Speaking Contest was held, with program as follows:

PROGRAM

1. Wendy Bickford "Exit the Big Bad Wolf"
2. Donna Alber "Bed Next Door"
3. Susan Lillie "A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach"
4. Louis Watkins "Scratch, The Newsboy's Dog"
5. Donna Lefebvre "Mama's Angel Child"
6. Jeffrey Kent "The War of the Unknown Warriors"
7. Robert Allgaier "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"
8. Anna Halvatzes "Mary Ellen's Star"
9. Deborah Liffman "Eloise"
10. Susanne Jebb "The Beauty Contest"
11. Julie Dupuis "The Broken Doll"
12. Gail Thurlow "Empty Desk in the Fifth Grade"

Awarding of Prizes — Mr. Harry Watkins, Donor

Judges — Mrs. Mary Brown Manchester Central High School

Mrs. Avis Colby, Keene High School

Mrs. Marion Zeller, Goffstown High School

The Winners and Prizes were:

1st	Susan Lillie	\$30.00
2nd	Deborah Liffman	\$20.00
4th	Donna Alber	\$ 5.00
4th	Donna Albert	\$ 5.00
5th	Louis Watkins	\$ 1.00

December — Barbara O'Gara won the Merrimack High School "Voice of Democracy" Contest and participated in the regional contest which was broadcast over radio station WOTW in Nashua.

January — Supervisory Union #27 Prize Speaking Contest was held in Bedford. Jane Shorey won first prize in the Humorous Division and Donna Alber won third prize in the Serious Division. Merrimack was second in team score.

Janice Bowman was chosen to receive the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award for Merrimack High School.

February — Edmund O'Leary and Ronald Pirog competed in the State Basketball Foul Shooting Contest which was held at Durham.

March — Diane Shorey and Catherine McKay participated in the State Prize Speaking Contest which was held in Durham.

The 4th Annual Watkins Spelling Contest was held in the Auditorium, with Mr. Paul O'Neil performing the duties of pronouncer. Winners were:

1st Prize — Jane Shorey

2nd Prize — Charles Boardman

3rd Prize — Constance Moriarty

4th Prize — Suzanne Jebb

Marilyn Kablik, Audrey Crawford and Sandra St. Germain, attended the Y.M.C.A. Youth in Government Training Session, held at Dartmouth College.

April — Jane Shorey participated in the Hillsborough County Spelling Contest which was sponsored by the Manchester Union Leader.

Marilyn Kablik, Audrey Crawford and Sandra St. Germain attended the Youth in Government Conference in Concord, N. H., sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., during which time they observed and participated in legislative proceedings.

Leroy Cramer and Stephen Ackley were accepted by St. Paul's School of Concord, N. H., to attend the Advanced Studies Program.

May — The Junior High Science Exhibit was directed and supervised by Mrs. Elsie Johnson. Many fine projects were displayed and demonstrated by students of grades seven and eight.

A most colorful Junior Prom, sponsored by the Class of 1962, was held on the 19th. Music was furnished by the Cavaliers Orchestra. The climax of the evening was the crowning of Catherine McKay as Queen of the Junior Class.

Music with both quality and variety by the U. S. Navy Band from Boston, Massachusetts, provided us with entertainment for the most enjoyable assembly program of the school year.

June — Commencement Week began on June 19 with a banquet at the "88" Restaurant in Manchester and concluded with Graduation on June 23. The Class of 1961 with 29 members, was the largest class ever to be graduated from Merrimack High School.

During the week following graduation Barbara O'Gara, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Marilyn Kablik sponsored by the Merrimack Community Club, attended Granite Girls State at the University of New Hampshire. Girls State is a project in Americanism which attempts to build a more intelligent and interested citizenry by educating our youth in their duties, privileges and responsibilities under the American form of government.

SENIOR AWARDS

Valedictorian Award

Salutatorian Award

Balfour Scholarship Award

Bausch & Lomb Hom. Sci. Award

Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship

Thom McAn Leadership Award

D.A.R. Award

Crisco Award (Home Economics)

Betty Crocker Award

Reeds Ferry Woman's Club Scholarship

Student Council Scholarship

Student Council Scholarship

American Legion Scholarship

REPORT OF GRADUATES

Stephen Ackley	Cornell University
Marilyn Allard	Employed — Horton & Hubbard Mfg. Co.
William Allgaier	University of New Hampshire
Wesley Askham	Unemployed
Carol Bickford	N. H. College of Accounting & Commerce
Linda Bolton	Married
Janice Bowman	Employed — Nashua Business Col. (Nights)
Mary Ann Dufresne	Employed — Nashua Plastics Company, Inc.
Robert Dunham	University of New Hampshire
Persis M. Dunton	Employed — E & R Cleaners
Arthur Durocher	New Hampshire Technical Institute
Gail Greenleaf	Keene Teachers College
Celeste Hamel	Employed — Sanders Associates Inc.
Russell Marston	Employed — Northeastern Engineering Inc.
Virginia Mason	Employed — Hume Pipe of New England
Edmund O'Leary	University of New Hampshire
Leslie Pearson	United States Air Force
Wayne Peterson	New Hampshire Technical Institute
Ronald Pirog	University of New Hampshire
Mary Ellen Potter	Employed — Doebla Greeting Cards Inc.
Rita Read	Employed — Manchester M K M Knitting Mills Inc.
Sandra Robbins	Employed — Air Formed Products Corp.
Jean Roy	Employed — N. H. Technical Inst. (Nights)
Dorothy Smith	Employed — Nashua Corporation
Sandra St. Germain	Married
Joyce West	At home
Edward Worster	Employed — Town
Carl Worthen	Employed — Earl Bishop, Contractor
Patricia Worthen	Married — Employed IBM — Manchester

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANA TAYLOR

Principal

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Louis Ramsay
Superintendent of Schools
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

The following paragraphs will constitute my final report as Teacher Consultant in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire. On January 2, 1962, I will assume my new duties as assistant superintendent of the Portsmouth (N. H.) school system. My years spent in supervisory union #27 have been of great benefit to me. I shall miss the many fine professional associates with whom I have worked — the school board members, you, as superintendent, the school principals, teachers, and central office secretaries. One would need to go far to find as cooperative a "team" as that which serves our schools, and our school children.

I like to think that great strides in our educational system have been made over the past few years. Realistically speaking, we need to set our sights higher, indeed, we must keep moving. The challenges facing education today are complex and require one hundred per cent cooperation from everyone who feels a concern that our students achieve to their fullest. The demands upon our schools are burdensome but should not be overpowering. Our teachers are well prepared but it must not stop there. They have a professional obligation to equip themselves so that they can do their jobs better. Education has no room for stagnation.

We, here in the Merrimack Schools, feel that we have been doing our jobs as educators. An unusually large number of our teachers and administrators are working toward advanced degrees at leading colleges and universities. This they are doing at rather costly sacrifice, both physical and financial. In the next few succeeding years more and more towns the size of Merrimack will be assisting teachers with tuition monies to help pay the cost of graduate courses. One would be amazed to know the large number of New Hampshire communities who are already providing such assistance.

Merrimack citizens should be proud of the new James Mastricola Elementary School. It is a splendid addition to Merrimack's school facilities. Needless to say, the building has only been occupied a few months and already lacks sufficient classrooms. This was not due to lack of planning but rather a sensible, realistic approach to the solution of serious overcrowded conditions and rapid growth.

Merrimack will need more classroom space, indeed, it needs this space presently. The staff at Mastricola are very, very pleased with the new school. The High and Junior High staffs are pleased

with the additional space provided them.

As our school system grows in size I would hope Merrimack townspeople keep a careful eye on class size, especially in the first grade, but not solely. Many schools have a set policy in this regard, the bulk of which feel that a **maximum** of 30 pupils per classroom guarantees a greater degree of efficiency. I am of the opinion that twenty-five pupils per teacher in grade one is even more desirable.

This year our school administrators have launched a full scale system of teacher evaluation. Periodic performance reports on each teacher are filed in each school and at the supervisory union office. This sytem of evaluation has been most successful and it has provided much in-service growth. This device protects us and you from unsatisfactory classroom experiences stemming from poor teaching ability. We must continue to improve that which we are now doing well.

Early in 1962 our schools will involve themselves with an expanded standardized testing program. These newer tests will measure many more curriculum areas than did the ones previously in use. We were fortunate to have been invited to participate in a testing program by a nationally known Test Company. This invitation will save the school district considerable expense and will provide teachers, principals, and guidance directors with a vast amount of information on each pupil. This new device will assist us in knowing the strengths and weaknesses of our school children so that we might keep the curriculum in healthy balance.

Teaching by television is not just a passing fancy — it is here to stay. Yet we need to take a searching look at the equipment on hand and be prepared to expand the services thereof.

There are other devices, techniques, and innovations presently going on in your school(s) all have potential and show promise. I urge parents to come into the schools often. Your presence is always desired. Our problems are complex but somehow their magnitude dwindles when sympathetic interested, and cooperative parents frequent the schools.

In closing, Benjamin Willis, one of our nation's top educators has said of teaching,

“Generally, to speak of the school is to conjure up in the public mind an image of a building. It would be closer to the truth if the word SCHOOL were to bring to mind a picture of the TEACHER. THE TEACHER MAKES THE SCHOOL.”

Let us not forget that quotation for it certainly speaks the truth.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. O'NEIL

Teacher Consultant

Elementary School Report

July 1, 1960 — June 30, 1961

The 1960-61 school year opened with the elementary grades housed in five separate buildings in five separate locations. Additional sections of grades 1 and 2 were added due to the large numbers of children in the grades. The school at South Merrimack was changed from a three grade school to one grade to accommodate our additional 2nd grade and a classroom was made in the basement of the Merrimack Grammar School for our additional 1st grade. While these steps filled our needs for the school year, they were only temporary measures.

Toward the end of the school year, the new elementary school was nearing completion and excitement ran high over the prospects of grades 1 to 6 being together in a brand new school. Unfortunately, the school did not have enough rooms to accommodate all of the elementary school children and it was decided to leave one section of the 6th grade in the High School Building. It is hoped that in the future, there will be enough room in the elementary school building so that all of the children can attend one school.

Merrimack now has an elementary school population of almost 500 children in grades 1 through 6 and the town keeps growing. It has become necessary to have three sections of almost all grades. With the increasing number of 1st grades enrolling each year, the time has come to think about four sections for some grades, especially grade 1. We all want to give the children as much as we can educationally and one of the best ways is to give them an opportunity to be in a classroom which is not overcrowded.

We are all proud (as you must be) of our new school plant. It is through your cooperation that the children of Merrimack are able to benefit from our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. GARRAHAN

Principal

Report of Music Supervisor

All-State Music Festival was held in Nashua and Merrimack High had two representatives who were Virginia Mason and Dorothy Smith.

As this was not to be Spring concert year more time was given to improving our marching school band. With the able assistance of Al Caples and Dudley Johnson on drill work and Margaret Lewis on baton we readied ourselves for Memorial Day then launched in the V.F.W. parade in Nashua, Odd Fellows Conclave in Manchester and two on Veterans Day (Hudson and Manchester). These parades have instilled more interest and now with the assistance to be given to us by the newly organized Merrimack Band Association will give us an added lift. This group has already presented us with a Bell Lyre, which was used on Veterans Day for the first time, and 10 music stands.

As music is still not a full time subject and no credit can be given for time spent in band work I am initiating a service stripe system whereby on completion of one year a blue stripe and on the 5th, a gold. Those presented a gold stripe were: Edith McCalvey, Donald Read, Harry Thurlow, Arthur McCann and Roberta Donnelly.

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Merrimack School District Music Fund

INCOME

Balance on Hand	\$223.98
Food Sale and Coffee at school meeting	39.05
Odd Fellows (Souhegan Lodge #98) to Band	25.00
American Legion (Hudson Post) to Band	30.00

Total Income

\$318.03

EXPENDITURES

Band:

Felt Crafters (banner, stripes and certificates)	\$ 30.00
Drum and tuba covering	9.81
Carl Fischer Music Co. — Deposit on tuba, 2 guns and 1 second hand inst.	145.00
Flag, Ornament and Harness	67.65
Boots and 2 Whistles	9.98
Music	5.50

\$267.94

Miscellaneous:

Records	\$ 9.98
Phone calls	14.33
Books (2)	7.28
Postage	3.52
Service charge on checks	2.34

\$ 37.45

Total Expenditures

\$305.39

Balance on Hand

\$ 12.64

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. DONNELLY

Music Supervisor

Mastricola Elementary School

Leo F. Garrahan, Principal

Judith Blume	Grade I
Eleanor Hodgman	Grade I
Mary Tirrell 9/61—10/15/61	Grade I
Virginia Taylor 10/15/61—2/5/62	Grade I
Olive Campbell	Grade II
Nancy Cross	Grade II
Ruth Hamblett	Grade II
Madeline Bennett	Grade III
Evelyn Shorey	Grade III
Bette Tirrell	Grade III
Flora Charter	Grade IV
Katherine High	Grade IV
Ruth Boles	Grade V
Vera Favor	Grade V
Pascal Papazoglou	Grade VI

Merrimack High School

H. Dana Taylor, Principal

Merrimack High Annex

Stanley Cleary	Grade VI
Charlotte Mellen	Grade VI

Junior High School

Alice Dickinson	Grades 7 & 8
David Graves	Grades 7 & 8
Elsie Johnson	Grades 7 & 8
Basil Liamos	Grades 7 & 8
Thomas Robinson	Grades 7 & 8
Ralph Smith, Jr.	Grades 7 & 8

Merrimack High School

Betty Archambault	Home Economics
Evelyn Barrett	Commercial
Norman Brown	Guidance & Social Studies
Joanna Cotter	English
Elizabeth Cross 9/61—12/22/61	Math & Science
Lawrence Cross	Social Studies
Mary Donnelly	Music
Shirley Greenleaf 1/62—6/62	Math & Science
James Harwood	Social Studies
Millicent O'Leary	Math
Matthew Pitarys	English
John Poor, Jr.	Science
Conrad Roy	Languages

MERRIMACK SCHOOLS

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT

Grade	No. Pupils Sept. '61	No. Pupils Jan. 29, '62	Anticipated 1962-63
1	106	109	100
2	87	86	106
3	76	76	87
4	66	71	79
5	63	61	70
6	86	86	64
7	69	70	84
8	86	86	85
9	80	79	87
10	48	53	87
11	32	29	52
12	38	39	32
	837	845	*933

*Does not include estimated 45 transfers in Budget figure.

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

SCREENING TESTS

Vision	778
Hearing	586
Inspections	760
Heights	700
Weights	700

VACCINATIONS & COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Vaccinated — Smallpox	55
Immunized	64
Communicable	
Chicken Pox	15
Measles	15
Mumps	3
Scarlet Fever	23
Hepatitis	4

CLINICS & SPECIAL REFERRALS

Preschool — registration	74
Orthopedic	2
Convulsive	1

ELEANOR MONTE, R.N.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

Amount of Original Issue Interest Rate Date of Issue Principal Maturity Date Interest Payable at	ISSUE No. 1 \$75,000.00 2½%	ISSUE No. 2 \$55,000.00 2¾%	ISSUE No. 3 \$60,000.00 2¾%	ISSUE No. 4 \$114,000.00 3.10%	ISSUE No. 5 \$25,000.00 3¾%	ISSUE No. 6 \$160,000.00 3¾%	ISSUE No. 7 \$160,000.00 3¾%
September 1, 1948	July 1, 1953	August 1, 1956	June 15, 1958	July 15, 1959	October 1st	August 1, 1960	August 1st
March & Sept. 1st	Jan. & July 1st	Feb. & August 1st	Jan. & July 15th	April & October 1st	August 1st	August 1st	Aug. & Feb. 1st
Second Nat'l Bank	Second Nat'l Bank	Second Nat'l Bank	Merchants Nat'l Bk.	Second Nat'l Bank	Second Nat'l Bank	Second Nat'l Bank	Second Nat'l Bank
Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending:							
Maturities	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
June 30, 1962	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 312.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 907.50	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 7,716.13
June 30, 1963	5,000.00	187.50	6,000.00	742.50	2,500.00	568.75	6,000.00
June 30, 1964	5,000.00	62.50	6,000.00	577.50	2,500.00	487.50	5,812.50
June 30, 1965			6,000.00	412.50	2,500.00	406.25	5,625.00
June 30, 1966			6,000.00	247.50	2,500.00	325.00	5,437.50
June 30, 1967			6,000.00	82.50	2,500.00	243.75	5,118.75
June 30, 1968			6,000.00		2,500.00	162.50	4,800.00
June 30, 1969			6,000.00	1,767.00	2,500.00	81.25	4,481.25
June 30, 1970			6,000.00	1,581.00			4,162.50
June 30, 1971			6,000.00	1,395.00			3,843.75
June 30, 1972			6,000.00	1,209.00			3,525.00
June 30, 1973			5,000.00	1,023.00			3,206.25
June 30, 1974			5,000.00	852.50			2,887.50
June 30, 1975			5,000.00	697.50			2,568.75
June 30, 1976			5,000.00	542.50			2,250.00
June 30, 1977			5,000.00	387.50			1,931.25
June 30, 1978			5,000.00	232.50			1,612.50
June 30, 1979			5,000.00	77.50			1,293.75
June 30, 1980							8,500.00
June 30, 1981							8,500.00
June 30, 1982							8,500.00
	\$15,000.00	\$ 562.50	\$17,500.00	\$ 680.62	\$36,000.00	\$2,970.00	\$160,000.00
							\$66,525.00

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Auditorium:

1. Requests for the utilization of the Auditorium will be forwarded to the School Board for consideration on forms available from the High School Principal and any member of the School Board. The application shall be submitted to the School Board by the third Tuesday of the month preceeding the requested date.
2. Requests from other than local civic non-profit organizations or sponsoring of an outside organization by a local organization will not be considered.
3. No requests will be considered if a school sponsored or Town government activity is scheduled during the same period requested by an organization.
4. Statement that the organization is a local civic non-profit organization and that no other suitable Space is available to support the activity or function.
5. Statement that the organization or function will in the event of damage to the building or equipment, reimburse the school District within a 30 day period from the date of the damage, the full amount of the cost of repairs or replacement.
6. A fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) will be charged to defray the cost of light, heat, water and fair wear and tear, on all functions being run for a profit.
7. The sponsoring organization will make arrangements for a Town Policeman and a School Janitor to be present at their activity.
8. No Alcoholic beverages to be permitted on or about the school premises.
9. Smoking will be permitted in the Front Lobby, Men's and Ladies' lavatories only.
10. The three OUTSIDE EXITS in the Auditorium shall be used in case of emergency only. The entrance and exit to the Auditorium shall be through the main lobby only.
11. There shall be no decorations of any kind affixed to any permanent part of the Auditorium. The use of any scenery or props on the stage shall be first approved by the school board.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Testing Program for 1960-61 included:

- Gr. 7—California Achievement Test in Reading, Language, and Math.
- Gr. 8 — California Achievement Test in Reading, Language, and Math and an intelligence test, California Mental Maturity Test.
- Gr. 10—California Achievement Test in Math and Language; Univ. of N. H. Testing Program which included the School and College Ability Test and Cooperative Reading Test.
- Gr. 11—The National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test; Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; Cooperative English Aptitude Test; Kuder Vocational Interest Test.
- Gr. 12—for those seniors interested in college, arrangements were made for them to take: College Board Exams and the Advanced Placement Test in Chemistry;

for those interested in employment: The General Aptitude Test Battery given by the Office of Employment Security;

for those interested in the Armed Forces: The Armed Forces Qualification Test.

The results of these tests were used in conferences with parents, teachers, and students. They proved most valuable in helping students elect courses and in making post-graduate plans. They also provided additional information on which to base decisions concerning student grouping, and gave more understanding of particular strengths and weaknesses in academic areas. They helped us to better understand how as individuals, as groups, and as a community we compared with each other and nationally.

A report (similar to last year's) of the Sophomore Class and their performance in the State Testing Program will be made available as soon as the total data is returned.

Throughout the year juniors and seniors had the opportunity to meet and discuss with representatives from trade and technical schools, junior colleges, business schools, colleges of liberal arts and engineering, as well as recruiters from the Armed Forces.

Beginning with the graduating class of 1960, a record is being kept of the progress made by each college member and their pre-college test scores so that future college candidates might have some comparative data with which to evaluate their probable success or difficulty.

A plan was started last year and is now in its final stages for an improved systematic and practical method of retaining significant student information from grades 1 through 12.

A start was made toward the development of a guidance "library" with the purchase of such material as: **How To Plan For College, How to Get Into College and Stay There, Lovejoy's College Guide, Lovejoy's Vocation School Guide, Lovejoy's Scholarship Guide, If You're Not Going To College, Teen Talk, Charting Your Job Future, and How To Study and Read Successfully**, to be included in the school library for student use.

Last Spring information was forwarded to the State Dept. of Education in cooperation for a study of N. H. Students who have dropped out of school. It was reported that this school ranked 43 out of 87 with 5.7% student dropout. A further study is planned to determine the extent of these withdrawals for reason of our lack of shop courses.

The year 1960-61 was a time of planning, organizing, and initiating the guidance services. As the year progressed more and more students, as well as parents, availed themselves to discuss such matters as test results and their interpretation, school and personal problems, and college and vocational plans. Now in our second year, we have found it necessary to provide more time for the successful function of the duties of this office.

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